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### HILLEL KUTTLER, DAVID MAKOVSKY and LIAT COLLINS

The State Department yesterday criticized a ministerial panel's decision to proceed with construction of two roads around Jerusalem, saying it interferes with the peace process.

"The road was approved by Prime Minister [Yitzhak] Rabin's government to relieve congestion. Now, the US would have preferred that the action just taken by the Israeli government not have been taken at this time," said Glyn Davies, a State Department spokesman, reading from a prepared statement.

We've said to both parties, since the Hebroo agreement, that they should act in ways which build confidence and enhance prospects for future progress. We would prefer to see steps taken now which continue to build positive momentum."

Davies would not say whether the US positioo was conveyed to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu during his US visit last week. But an Israeli embassy official said Netanyahu did tell Clinton of the decision on the tworoads so as not to surprise the Americans. "He didn't ask for approval." he said, referring to

[Yasser] Arafat cannot control." Story, Page 2

The decision to build the roads was taken yesterday at the minis-terial panel on Jerusalem convened by Netanyahu.

One road in question is Highway 45, which already partially exists. The panel voted, according to the official communique, to "advance the construction of Highway 45 and Highway 4 (which connects Jerusalem with Highway 45.)" The road goes from the Modi'in area eastward along Beil Horon and towards Jerusalem's northern suburb, Givat Ze'ev. It will now be extended to Neveh Ya'acov before dippiog southeast towards Ma'aleh Adumim.

Part of the US concern is that some of the territory the road will traverse is in Area B, land under partial Palestinian control.

The panel also voted yesterday "to accelerate the processes regarding both the outline and the detailed plans for constructing the Eastern Ring Road in Jerusalem, including the Mount Scopus road.

The ministerial panel also oledged-to-"advance the planning for Highway 80. First priority will be given to the stretch form Tel Arad to Mishor Adumim."

# US criticizes Jerusalem road By Jerusalem Post Staff

### and news agencies

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was questioned for some four hours last night about the circumstances surrounding Roni Bar-On's appointment as attorney-general,

Netanyahu answered dozens of questions from Cnidr. Sando Mazor, his deputy, Lt.-Cmdr. Ya'acov Grossman, and LL-Cmdr. Rami Zotler.

"The investigation was performed io accordance with the law," Mazor said after the session. The prime minister did not request any privileges. Taking his statement took about four hours. As expected, the prime minister cooperated and told all he knew. and answered all our questions.

"If a need arises to present additional questions, it will be done in coordination with the prime minister's schedule." said Mazor, head of the national police investigative division.

However, the investigators apparently did not schedule another session with Netanyahu. They began analyzing his statement last night, comparing it to the other evidence they have accumulated. Over the next few days, Shas leader Arych Deri and Prime Mioister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman reportedly will be questioned again- Several people from the-Prime Minister's Office will also reportedly be questioned for the first time.



Netanyahu. "He just explained the importance."

Israeli officials said last night they were relieved by the State Department comments, Israel Radio reported.

The officials said the reaction by the US administration 'is not unusual compared to previous statements and noted that Netanyahu did not seek support for the planned construction and road building. They pointed out that there are different opinions between Jerusalem and Washington on this matter.

Meanwhile, at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday, head of the General Security Services Ami Ayalon voiced caution regarding new construction in Jerusalem. While noting that unlike the situation that sparked the September violence, the Palestinian economic outlook has improved and there is no deadlock in the peace process. construction in Jerusalem can arouse fierce and unpredictable protest action that

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With the additional roads, the hope is that Ma'aleh Adumim, Pisgat Ze'ev and Neveh Ya'acov will not not feel cut off from Jerusalem, due to the potential contiguity of Ramallah with the villages of Hizma, Anata, and Zaim.

At yesterday's panel meeting, the premier said he was deferring the construction of the Har Homa neighborhood in southern Jerusalem at the behest of Mayor Ehud Olmert, who is abroad. However, when interviewed by telephone on Channel 2 last night. Olmert said he did not ask that the issue be delayed. Sources insist Netanyahu is

agents seized seven suspected seeking to delay the Har Homa members of the Japanese Red issue and wants to link the estab-Army, a once-formidable terrorist lishment of the neighborhood to group that carried out hijackings the scheduled March 7 pullback in and attacks in the 1970s. the West Bank, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee chairman Uzi Landau said Monday oight that he had a promise from Netanyahu to begin

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Sources said that last night's session, which took place at the Prime Minister's Office, was expected to close the remaining gaps in investigators' understanding of Bar-On's appointment. Shas allegedly supported the appointment in expectation that Bar-On would arrange a plea bargain in Deri's fraud trial. Shas reportedly

Channel 1 reporter Ayala Hasson, who broke the original story, and her cameraman wait outside the Prime Minister's Office last night for the end of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's interrogation regarding the 'Bar-On for Hebron' allegations. (Brian Hendler)

conditioned its support for the Hebron agreement on the Bar-On appointment.

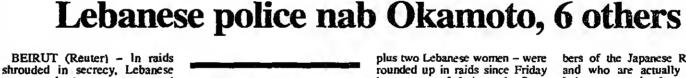
According to Channel 1, appointing Bar-On, despite his Netanyahu was pressured, and advisers' opposition to the perhaps even blackmailed, into appointment

Though investigators say they

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Red Army member Kozo Okamoto flashes the victory sign in this 1985 file photo. (AP)



### The only surviving terrorist, Page 4

Japan said yesterday that is would dispatch officials to According to Lebanese officials. the detainees included 49-year-old Lebanon to help identify the sus-pects and would seek their extradi-Kozo Okamoto, who was involved in the May 1972 shootout at Ben-Gurion Airport airport in which 24 tion if they are identified as Red people were killed and 100 Army members.

rounded up in raids since Friday by agents of Lebanon's State Security Department, a Lebanese government official said. He said the arrests took place in

several apartments in Beirut. But Information Minister Bassem El-Sabeh said he understood the arrests occurred in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. long a hideout for such groups.

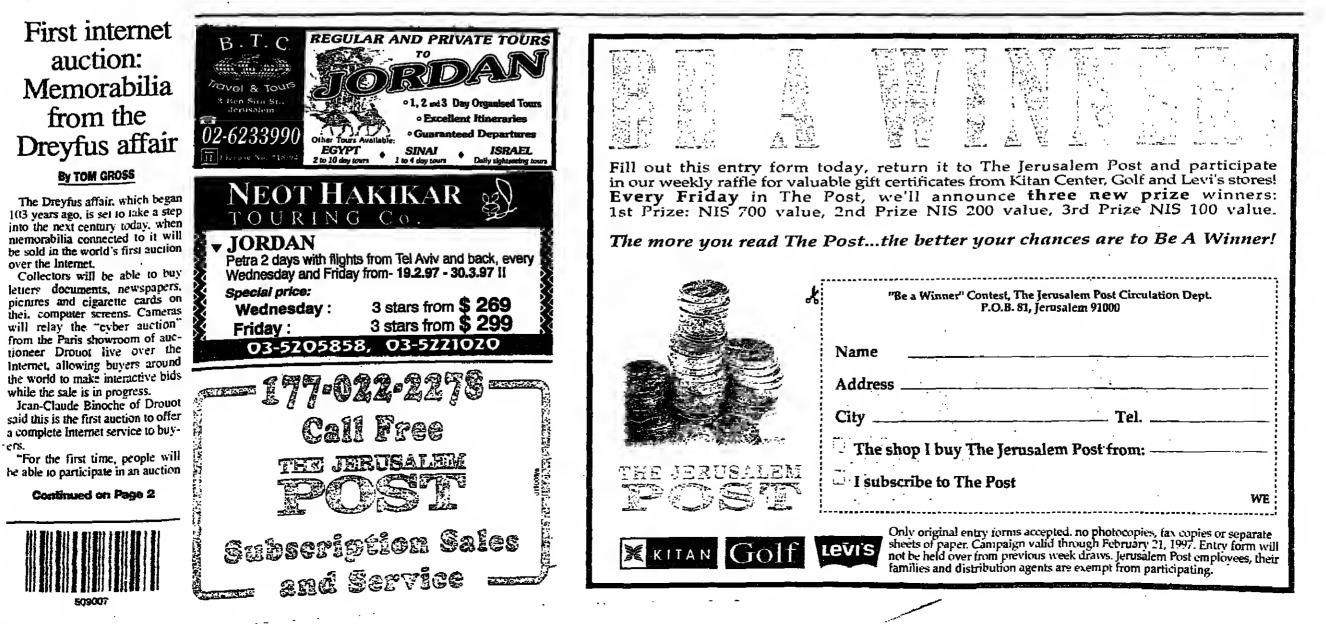
There are some Japanese citi-The suspects - five Japanese zens who are supposed to be mem-

and who are actually with the Lebanese security forces who are interrogating [the detainees] concerning their implication in some events," Lebanese Foreign Minister Faris Bouez told reporters. The interrogation began a little

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time ago and we are waiting to see what are exactly their responsibilities concerning participation in

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### Wednesday, February 19, 1997 The Jerusalem Post



### Radical PLO faction wants to join peace talks

A radical, Syrian-based PLO faction, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, asked to be included in the negotiating team with Israel, deputy secretary-general Qais Abdel Hakim said yesterday. The proposal, which was sent to Palestinian Authority chairman Yasser Arafat, makes no reference to the Marxist group's decades-old slogan advocating armed struggle against Israel. The DFLP's history of violent attacks against Israel includes a suicide mission in 1974 that killed 24 people, most of them schoolchildren, in the northern town of Maalot. Hits last attack was a February 1995 ambush that killed one Israeli security guard in the Gaza Strip and wounded another.

### Half of Jewish girls avoid army service

Some 50 percent of Jewish girls and 20% of boys of draft age do not serve in the IDF. About 15% of those drafted drop out shortly after recruitment, according 10 figures presented in MKs yesterday by Bai Ami, a society that arranges non-military national service for religious girls. Bai-Ami director Akiva Sela Iold MKs there ought in be civil-

ian national service for the entire population of draft age, including haredim and minorities.

The Tsomet faction yesterday submitted a bill calling for compulsory national service of some sort for all. Faction chairman Eliezer Zandberg said it is "based on the principle of equal rights for equal obligations." He linked the principle of national service to, among other things, the rights of Israeli emigrants to Liat Collins vote for the Knessel.

### Feuding Abu Ghosh clans reach agreement

Representatives of two Abu Ghosh clans which clashed last Friday reached an agreement yesterday, according to which there will be no violence for at least the next six months.

Following the incident, in which one man was shot in death and three others wounded, efforts were made to settle the dispute. Jerusalem police chief Cmdr. Arye Amit was involved in these efforts, saying he would delay bis trip to the US until he was promised calm was restored in the village. Village notables and members of the families involved signed the agreement. Itim

#### Har-Shefi's trial to begin next Thursday

The trial of Margalit Har-Shefi, a friend of Yigal Amir's accused of failing to prevent the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, will begin on February 27 in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court. Har-Shefi also is accused of providing information to Amir about where to find weapons with which to carry out the shooting. *Itim* 

### **Privatization policy guidelines set**

The Knesset State Control Committee yesterday established guidelines for the government's privatization policy. Committee Chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) said he feared the privatization could result in state assets being "handed over to relatives and those with connections." The guidelines include refraining from granting foreign entrepreneurs preferential status and requiring them to get approval from the Knesset Finance Committee; privatization; ensuring workers' rights; and avoiding concentrat-ing control in the economy in too few hands. *Liat Collins* 

### Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the jack of spade, the king of hearts, the seven of diamonds and the queen of clubs. In last night's Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 3, 5, 9, 20, 23 and 25, and the additional number was 32.

# Ayalon hedges on Har Homa

### By LIAT COLLINS

General Security Service head Ami Ayalon did not present a clear opinion on the Palestinian response should the Har Homa construction go ahead, according to MKs who heard his briefing at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

MKs said Ayalon's assessment was worded cautiously. According to the committee members, he only noted that in September when the Western Wall Tunnel rioting broke out, the Palestinians had a clear interest in the unrest against the background of economic problems in the autonomous areas and the stalemate in the negotiations.

Ayalon did not elaborate, but MKs understood this in mean that the circumstances

are not the same today. He did say, however, that it is difficult to anticipate the Palestinian response on anything related to Jerusalem, because of its sensitivity, and that the situation could get out of control because of pressure on Arafat from the street.

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Without a clear statement from the GSS chief, the committee members simply interpreted his assessment to be generally in accordance with their political stand. Those on the right took it to mean that the Palestinian response would not be serious if the building plans were implemented and that Israel should not act out of fear of Palestinian dictates. Meretz leader Yossi Sarid, on the other hand, said the assessment confirmed his opinion that building on Har Homa would be a mistake and would spark rioting possibly worse than that which

that," Sarid said.

On the question of whether Arafat would declare an independent state in 1997, Ayalon gave a firmer answer saying he did not predict it, as long as the peace process and redeployments made satisfactory progress from Arafat's point of view.

He reportedly did note, bowever, that the Palestinians are continuing to arm them-selves in every way possible. He said the GSS is finding it difficult to locate the source of the arms smuggling into the autonomous areas.

Ayalon said Arafat recently freed several terrorists involved in attacks and seemed to be freeing those whom Israel has not asked to be handed over for trial. The GSS chief is quoted as saying he sees the release of ter-

followed the tunnel exit opening. "And I rorists by the PA as "very serious." don't need the head of the GSS to tell me He said the deportation of Hamas activists that "Said and a line in the US is not Moussa Abu Marzook from the US is not essential, but that if Israel did not insist on it, it would create the impression that Israel is too scared of Hamas.

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Ayalon tried to avoid reporters by entering and leaving the Knesset by side entrances, and committee members were apparently asked not to leak details of the meeting to the press.

Meanwhile, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday that the building of the neighborhood could lead to serious disturbances among the Palestinians.

Itim reported that Kahalani told the Ministerial Committee on Jerusalem that even though there would be violence, the police could handle it.

### Peace Now **VOWS** to block Har Homa

### By HERB KEINON and LIAT COLLINS

Peace Now pledged yesterday to fight the government in the courts and in the streets if it goes ahead with plans to build a new Jerusalem neighborhood on Har Homa.

"I want to inform the government that if it approves building this new neighborhood, we will go back and fight it in the courts," said Peace Now activist Tzali Reshef.

In addition, said Reshef, speaking from a rooftop in the east Jerusalem village of Umm Tuba that overlooks the prospective site, we will be here in the thousands, because we believe the neighborbood is against the peace that the public and we have been fighting for many years." Reshef termed construction of

the neighborhood a "provocation" that will "move us a step backward in the peace process." He said construction of the neighborhood will harm co-existence in the capital, and building it will actually weaken, not strengthen, the city,

There is no reason to go into a Palestinian area and create the next provocation that will provide another reason for a bloody conflict between Palestinians and Jews," Reshef said.

being discussed is Jerusalem." The seven Yisrael Ba'aliya MKs also toured the Har Homa site yesterday.

Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky-said during the visit "Regarding Jenualem, any time is the right time and no time is better than the present. If on a matter on which there is a national

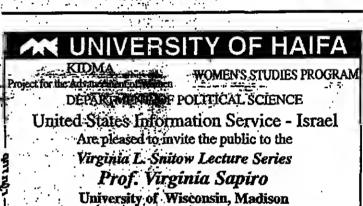
Reshef attacked Labor Party consensus we start seeking the leaders who favor building the neighborhood, saying "I think it is another example of Labor's leadright time, we are not in a good situation. If we don't continue the building in Jerusalem it will be the ership nodding their head, and end of Zionism. Governments along with a plan that is a come and go but Jerusalem mistake, only because what is remains forever. Only a govern- must give him their full support."

ment that builds in Jerusalem has the right to exist."

Children from Umm Tuba participate in a Peace Now demonstration yesterday, at a site overlooking Har Homa.

It must be made clear to Arafat that any threat he makes will only mat any intert ne makes will only boomerang. Sharansky said. "If the finiteling of the negative process," it will also be the end of Arafat," he said. "For the last 3,000 years the tim-ing has always been problematic," said Absorption Minister. Viti

sald Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein. Therefore we must continue to build. There are unjustified pressures on the prime minister. The coalition and opposition



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### **IDF, SLA on alert for Hizbullah retaliation**

#### **By DAVID RUDGE**

IDF and South Lebanon Army troops are on full alert in case of retaliation for the death of a Lebanese woman and the wounding of two other civilians during heavy exchanges in south Lebanon yesterday. That includes the possibility of Katyusha attacks in the north.

The Lebanese government lodged a complaint with the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group over the civilian casualties and extensive damage to property, which it said were caused by IDF shelling. Israel also complained to the

monitoring group over the fact that the Hizbullah firing at IDF and SLA positions that sparked the exchanges originated from inside villages north of the zone. The five-nation monitoring committee, which met yesterday to hear previous complaints by Israel and Lebanon over breacbes of the understandings that ended fighting last April, is to reconvene again today to discuss the new protests.

The understandings ban attacks on civilian targets on both sides of the border. Additional clauses, however, also forbid firing or the launching of attacks from populated areas or public facilities. Furthermore, the added clauses in the understandings give the IDF and the SLA the right of self-

defense. Minister Yitzhak Defense Mordechai, who visited the north yesterday, stressed that Israel did not want an escalation of the situ-

ation in south Lebanon. Nevertheless, Mordechai made it clear IDF troops had the right to defend themselves and would do so. "All those who fire at us or try to hit our soldiers or those of the SLA need to know that they could (also) be hit," Mordechai said.

The defense minister spoke to reporters during a visit to Kiryat Shmona, where he and President Ezer Weizman were guests of honor at the placing of a new Torah scroll in a local synagogue named in memory of Maj. Uri Azulai, who was killed in an Hizbullah roadside bomb attack in the security zone last October. The exchanges erupted around 9 a.m., when Hizbullah gunmen

opened fire from long distance at several IDF and SLA positions in the Ali Tahr region.

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sale in Paris without quitting their

Dreyfus, who in 1894 was the

only Jew on the French army's

screen," he said.

The IDF spokesman said the firing originated from inside Arab Salim. Haboush and Roumane vil-

lages, north of the security zone. There were no IDF or SLA casualties and gunners from both forces returned fire. Mordechai said mortars and

other weapons had been fired at the positions and that the IDF and SLA had responded "in accordance with instructions." He said the events were being investigat-

Reports from Lebanon, including Hizbullah's own radio station "Nur," said a woman was killed in Haboush village and another woman wounded, as a result of the IDF and SLA return fire.

According to the radio reports, a man in Arab Salim village was also wounded in the sbelling,

while several homes were badly damaged, especially in Kafr Ronmane

The reports said schools, shops, businesses and other places in Nabatiya and surrounding villages north of the zone were closed and people took shelter because of the shelling.

In the past, prior to Operation Grapes of Wrath and the understandings that were reached, Hizbullah responded to Lebanese civilian casualties with Katyusha rockets on the Galilee.

There were no reports of any further incidents after the exchanges, although the atmos-phere in south Lebanon remained tense after a statement by Hizbullah that it would respond at the time and place of its choosing.

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ing in English. Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto told reporters in Japan he had been informed by Lebanese officials that the aging terrorists and three supporters, all of them Japanese, were arrested in the Bekaa, where they bad been holed up for years. The Red Army, founded in 1971, is allied to hardline anti-Israeli Palestinian factions. There was no immediate indication whether Japan was requesting the extradition of the Red Army members.

The sources said Japanese Ambassador Yasujji Ishikagi told Lebanese Foreign Ministry officials on Monday that a Japanese security mission had arrived in Beinut.

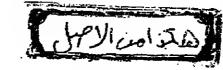
"The ambassador told the officials that the mission is here to help the Lebanese government in the investigations and it has information it wants to provide the authorities with," the source said.

Japanese media reports have named four of the detained terrorists as Kazuo Tohira, 44, Hisashi Matsuda, 48. Mariko Yamamoto, 56, and Masao Adachi, 57.



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### **DORA NATHAN**

The funeral took place yesterday, February 18. Shiva at the Nafte residence, Moshav Avichail.

Nafte family

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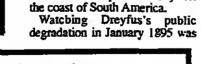
former Vice-Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America

A memorial meeting was held in New York, which was attended by his numerous friends and admirers. Rabbi Joseph Sternstein, former President of the Zionist Organization of America, delivered a eulogy.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, February 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

His wife, Renia, and family

Shiva at 36 Rehov Ariosoroff, Tel Aviv, Apt. 14, Tel. 03-523-6896.



the Paris correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse. Theodor Herzl. Hearing chants of "Death in the Jews" as Dreyfus was paraded around the Ecole Militaire inspired Herzl to write Der Judenstaat, the cornerstone of modern Zionism.

Dreyfus eventually was cleared in 1906, after a campaign to prove his innocence, by, among others, Emile Zola, who wrote an open letter.J'accuse, in defense of Dreyfus.

Binoche said today's Dreyfus sale will be a prototype of the way most auctions will be conducted in the next century. Potential bidders can view the sale catalog in English or French on the Internet web page http://www.nart.fr.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place loday at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA. King David Street. Rene Baer and Ban Azzulay will speak on: "World Firemeial Markets and the Israeli Capital Market."

general staff, was convicted on spying charges and sent to the Devil's Island penal colony off But the case has divided French society sharply, as seen in some of the hundreds of items now up for sale. They've been gathered over 20 years by collector Nicolas Philippe.



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### in brief

### Yad Vashem asks to examine Generali records

Yad Vashem has asked the Generali insurance company for permission to examine its records in an effort to learn the names of Holocaust victims. A large percentage of Generali's customers at the time perished in the Holocaust. Part of Yad Vashem's mission is to compile a comprehensive list of Holocaust victims, Yad Vashem Chairman Avner Sbalev wrote in a letter to the head of Generali.

"So far we have collected several million names, but the road to a full list is still long," he wrote. Jerusalem Post Staff

### Woman on flight from India dies

A woman whose medical condition caused an El Al airliner en route to Israel from India to be diverted to Nairobi died in a hospital on Monday, El Al spokesman Nachman Klieman said yesterday.

The woman, 24, who was to have been a new immigrant, was six months' pregnant and had a history of heart problems. Her husband stayed at the home of an El Al staff person in Nairobi while his wife was in the hospital. Klieman said that El Al and the Jewish Agency were arranging to have the body flown here Haim Shapiro for burial.

### Ramle youth suspect in other sex attacks

The 15-year-old youth suspected of raping a seven-year-old girl near a Ramle school is also suspected of raping and sodomizing an 11-year-old boy.

During the youth's interrogation, police discovered that Rishon Lezion police opened a file against him as a suspect in the sodomizing of a nine-year-old Lod boy over a two-year period. The suspect allegedly confessed to the attacks.

An indictment against the youth - who was sent for psychiatric observation - is expected today, after his lawyer's appeal of the extension of his remand was rejected. Itim

#### Milo calls on gov't to curb pollution

Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo blamed the city's air pollution on the high number of vehicles in the area, during a meeting yesterday between city representatives and environmental groups. He called on the Environment and Transportation Ministries to address the problem.

The municipality's environment authority distributed its report that air pollution has dropped in the city over the past three years and presented medical research denying a connection between pollution and children's illness. Itim

# US denies FBI head's visit linked to Abu Marzook deal

#### By Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

The United States embassy denied yesterday that FBI Director Louis Freeh's current visit here was linked to any secret deal to avoid extraditing Hamas leader Mousa Abu Marzook from the US

to Israel. Hamas has threatened violence against the US and Israel if Abu Marzook is sent to Israel, which has asked for his extradition on

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year's suicide bombings.

reports have said Israeli. Jordanian and US officials are secretly examining a deal to send Abu Marzook to Jordan instead in return for his promise to shun violence.

Freeh met Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi yesterday and a ministry official said they discussed Abu Marzook only in passing. He also mei with Police

Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz,

grounds he masterminded last with the two agreeing to widen of President Clinton's commit- ed. Bot last month, after 18 cooperation between the Israel ment to expand U.S. anti-terror Israeli security sources and news Police and the FBL, especially in fighting organized crime.

The US embassy in Tel Aviv said in a statement that "contrary to press reports, Director Freeh is not here to discuss the Abu Marzook extraditioo case" but came to Israel as part of a threecountry official visit including Egypt and Jordan.

In Tel Aviv and Cairo, the FBI director is opening offices as part

and international crime fighting capabilities. He will also travel to Amman," the statement said

While in the region, the FBI director is using the opportunity to meet with Palestinian officials, meluding Chairman (Yasser). Arafat, to discuss US law enforcement concerns," it said.

Abu Marzook has said he was involved only in political matters for which he could oot be extradit-

months in a New York jail, he dropped his court challenge to Israel's demand that US officials hand him over.

Arafat asked the US not to send him to Israel.

Jordanian Justice Minister Abdul Karim Dughmi said on Friday that Jordan's King Hussein was work-ing for the release on humanitarian grounds of Abu Marzook and of Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, who is held by Israel.

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ability to stage deadly and spectacular attacks from plane hijackings to hostage-taking. Led by a 51-year-old woman, Fusako Shigenobu, who is still at large, the group was born out of

the 1960s anti-Vietnam War movement and preached the total destruction of capitalism. Its members fought at bome against the presence of US forces in Japan and then in the early 1970s took their struggle overseas, They backed their rhetoric with a mix of ruthless violence and care-

ful planning which often kept them one step ahead of international law enforcement agencies. After the winding down of the US military's iovolvement in Vietnam, the Red Army turned its attention to the Middle East,

TOKYO (Reuter) - Japan's Red becoming implacable foes of Army was once one of the world's Israel and supporters of most feared terrorist groups for its Palestinian independence. Intelligence sources say the group, which once numbered in the hundreds, has now dwindled to only about 40 active members who are scattered in hideoots

A bloody Red Army

around the world. Some were arrested while many melted back into Japanese society

as their revolutionary fervor cooled The following are some of the

group's most infamous attacks:
May 1972 - Three members attack Lod airport.

 July 1973 – A Red Army member leads four PFLP terrorists in hijacking a Japan Airlines plane over the Netherlands, forcing it to land in Dubai and then Libya, where all passengers and crew are released and plane is blown up. • Jan 1974 - Members blow up storage tanks at oil refinery in Singapore.

• Sept 1974 - Red Army seizes French Embassy in The Hague, taking the French ambassador hostage. They win the release of one imprisoned comrade and flee to Syria.

\* Aug 1975 - Red Army members seize US consul, Swedish charge d'affaires and 51 other hostages in building housing US, Swedish, Japanese and Canadian embassies in Kuala Lumpur. They win release of five imprisoned comrades and fly to Libya with them.

Sept 1977 - Five Red Army members hijack Japan Airlines airliner over India and force it to land in Dhaka. Hijackers fly to Algeria after Japanese government meets their demand for release of six prisoners and \$6 million. • May 1985 - Okamoto, the sur-vivor of the Ben-Gurion Airport attack in 1972, freed after 14 years imprisonment in an exchange of prisoners between Israel and the Palestinians. May, 1986 – Red Army fires mortar rounds at the embassies of Japan, Canada and the US in Jakarta. • June. 1987 - Red Army fires mortar rounds at embassies of Britain and the US in Rome. April 1988 – Red Army bombs US military recreational club in Naples, Italy, killing five.







Blood and debris cover a corner of Ben-Gurion Airport's arrivals hall in 1972 after the attack by

Kozo Okamoto, 49, who was arrested in southem . by Israeli authorities, told interrogators he had trained

Japanese Red Army terrorists.

. Okamoto, who was captured and taken into custody



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Together, we shall overcome.

Lebanon yesterday along with five other members of Japan's notorious Red Army group, is the only gunman to survive the airport massacre at Lod in 1972, which killed 24 peo-

ple and injured over 100. On the evening of May 30, 1972, three Japanese terrorists disembarked from-Air France flight 707

which had come from Paris via Rome. They produced three Kalashnikov submachine guns from their luggage and opened fire, and they threw hand grenades in the arrivals terminal at Ben-Gurion Airport in Lod. Most of the casualties were Puerto Rican pilgrims who had been aboard the flight, though several Israelis died in the rampage. Two of the three gunmen, Jiro Sugisaki and Ken Torio. were killed. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for

with the PFLP in camps in southern Lebanon for three weeks prior to the attack. The Japanese Red Army, of which Okamoto was a member, aimed to foment world revolution. Oknowie told authori-

ties, "I didn't kill because 1 hate the Israelis - 1 killed because 1 was ordered, to."

The Zrifin military tribunal, which rejected Okamoto's request for a quick execution, sentenced the Japanese terrorist to a life term on July 17, 1972. Okamoto's father, Yasuo Okamoto, also asked that his son be sentenced to death.

On May 20, 1985, Okamoto was one of 1,150 terrorists exchanged for Israeli soldiers with the Palestinians. Two days later, Tokyo put him on the international wanted list and a report a day later said he was headed for Lebanon's Bekaa valley, where he was captured yesterday.

### Ethiopian group rejects reported proposal on blood donations

### By JUDY SIEGEL

The Ethiopian Immigrant Union yesterday rejected a proposal they said was made by

Health Minister Yehosbua Matza that every person be allowed to donate blood, bot the decision whether to use it be left to a blood bank physician.

Immigrant union leaders met accepted blood donations from with Matza on Monday, a year after the Ethiopian blood donation "scandal" broke out, reveal-. ing that Magen David Adom

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Ethiopian immigrants but discarded them due to the higher risk of AIDS among them.

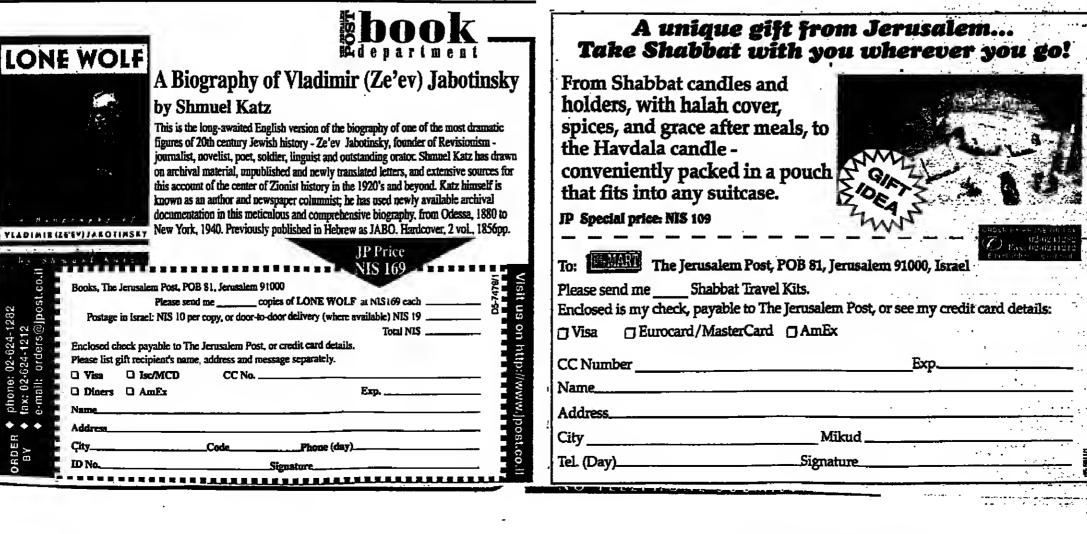
Since then, the Navon Commission has recommended limitations blood donations by people who spent time in a whole list of HIV-infested couotries, or those who had sexual contact with them. None of the recommendations has yet been imple-mented, and the handful of units donated by Ethiopian immigrants are frozen.

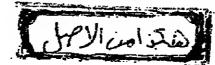
Health Ministry spokesman Effic Lahav would only say that "the ministry, together with Ethiopian community representatives, is formolating an answer to the problem of blood donations that will protect public health and the rights and honor of the community."

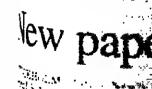
Matza and ministry officials presented the union with a comprehensive NIS 6 millioo information campaign to prevent AIDS within the Ethiopian community, but it has oot yet beeo approved by the Treasury. . . •

According to the union, Matza said his proposal was one that "you must adopt. If the blood bank doctor thinks the blood can be used, it will be, and if not, it will be destroyed."

They asked whether all donations by Ethiopian immigrants would be marked with a special sticker, as in the past. Matza responded that the policy of the would-be donor filling out a detailed questionnaire giving bis personal history could not be avoided.







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# China urges calm in **Korean defector standoff**

#### By JANE MACARTNEY

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BELIING (Reuter) - China appealed for calm while South Korea called for a military alert amid fears a diplomatic deadlock over a senior Pyongyang defector marconed in Beijing could push the North to take extreme action.

However, signs emerged that North Korea and its leader Kim Jong-il might be ready to give np the fight to recover scholarly ideologue Hwang Jang-yop - possibly as a result of mediation by Beijing to end the Cold War crisis in its backyard.

South Korean officials said talks continued with Beijing over the fate of Hwang, ranked 24th in Pyongyang's hierar-chy, who spent his seventh day behind the white walls of

Seoul's consulate office in Beijing. Hwang, 74, could be the first in a stream of high-level. defectors to betray their Stalinist homeland, beset by two years of floods, food shortages and talk of power struggles, South Korean media reported

South Korean Prime Minister Lee Soo-sung called for "extraordinary alertness" and military readiness against North Korea, saying Hwang's defection had sent shock

waves through the divided Korean peninsula. A Seoul newspaper said it had documents revealing plans by other North Korean officials to flee.

"The defection of secretary Hwang Jang-yop, who belongs to the core force of the North Korean leadership, vividly displaya the shaking of the ideological foundation that has supported the North Korean system amid econom-

ic disasters," Lee said. Seoul would spare no diplomatic efforts to allow Hwang to be granted political asylum, he said.

Lee told parliament that Pyongyang had increasingly deployed offensive forces near the border with the South,

despite an economic crisis and chronic food shortages. A military spokesman said Lee was referring to the

North's defense build-up in recent years and no additional troops had been deployed at the tense border in the past week

But China took no chances and sent three armored personnel carriers to reinforce approaches to Seoul's mission, apparently not reassured by signs Pyongyang could be coming to terms with the loss of one of its greatest ideological thinkers.

A sign of the jangling nerves in South Korea's diplomatic community in Beijing came when grocery workers collecting moncy for delivery of beer and rice cakes were mistaken for Pyongyang agents trying to trick their way into the home of Seoul's consul-general.

WORLD NEWS

A report by South Korea's Yonhap news agency that three men - apparently North Knreans - had harassed the diplomat's wife was a false alarm, a Seoul embassy spokesman said.

The woman had called the embassy in fright when the men knocked on her door, hut when South Korean officials contacted the store manager it turned out that he had given his employees the wrong address.

The softer tone set when Pyongyang's Foreign Ministry said it would dismiss Hwang if be defected was echoed by supreme leader Kim, who said those who lacked the grit to defend Pyongyang's fiery brand of communism should go their own way.

As the revolutionary song goes: Cowards, Leave If You Want To! We will defend the red flag to the hitter end," a political essay broadcast by state radio quoted Kim as say-



### irish police detain 4 under anti-terrorism laws

DUBLIN (AP) - Irish police are questioning four men arrested in overnight raids that uncovered a quantity of home made detonating cord reportedly similar to that used in Irish Republican Army bombings. A police spokesman said the men are being detained under anti-terrorism legislation, which allows police to hold suspects for up to 48 hours without charge.

Police and anti-terrorist forces arrested the men late Monday during raids in the counties of Westmeath, Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny, a police statement said.

Press Association, the British news agency, said the detonating cord was made from surgical material packed with Semtex explosive and petrol. It quoted unnamed Dublin security sources as saying such cords were used in recent IRA bombings in Northern Ireland, London and Germany.

### Maxwell's daughter: My father was murdered

LONDON (Reuter) - Gbislaine Maxwell, the youngest child of former media tycoon Robert Maxwell, broke a five-year silence about her father's death yesterday, saying she believed he was murdered.

Sbe told the cclebrity magazine Hello there was no evidence of suicide or a heart anack. "I think he was murdered," she said. "One thing I am sure about is that he did not commit suicide. That was just not consistent with his character."

Mystery has surrounded Robert Maxwell's death since he went over the side of his yacht on November 5, 1991, and was found floating dead in the sea off the Canary Islands.

Shortly after he died his media empire unravelled and £400 million (NIS 2 billion) in company pension assets were found to be missing.

#### London's ethnic population to grow 40%

LONDON (Reuter) - London's ethnic minority population will rise 40 percent in the 20 years to 2011, when blacks and Asians will constitute more than half the population in two of the capital's 33 boroughs, research showed yesterday.

The London Research Centre said that by 2011, 28% of London's population of 7.03 million would be from the ethnic minorities, compared with 20% in 1991, when 6.90 million people lived there.

The Indian population would rise to 452,000 from 362,000, the black Caribbean population to 379,000 from 304,000 and the hlack African population to 321,000 from 170,000.

In Brent, north London, ethnic minorities would make up 52% of the population in 2011 compared with 45% in 1991.

In Newham, an east London borough hit by a number of racist incidents, the black and Asian population would rise to 61% in 2011 from 43% in 1991. The London Research Centre is subscribed to by all 33 boroughs and claims to be London's leading provider of research on orban affairs.

### **Prosecutor:** Probe of **Clinton will continue**

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (AP) -Kenneth Starr, who has led the late on what the activity of any investigation of a failed land deal in one person might mean," Starr which the president and Mrs. said. 'The investigation is going

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Starr said he'll start between June

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lawyer, David Kendall, did not

comment. White House press sec-

retary Mike McCurry expressed

surprise. "No clue what it means

and no comment," he said yester-

### disability payments to **Dutch Nazi** soldiers

Protest over

#### By JEMIFER CHAO

الأوسيدية المعامية، والأ AMSTERDAM (AP) - A Dutch group appealed to Germany yes-terday to end disability payments to Dutch soldiers who served in Hitler's Nazi forces, including the Waffen SS.

Meanwhile, pensions that were paid for decades to two suspected Nazi war criminals who live in the US have been stopped, according to the labor office in Bremen.

The Dutch group, the Resistance Foundation, wrote German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to ask for the abolition of a 1950 German law that permits monthly payments to Dutchmen for injuries suffered while serving with the Nazis.

The protest stems from the recent controversy in Germany over alleged World War II criminals still receiving taxpayerfunded benefits as disabled sol-



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About 1.1 million German war vcterans or their families receive disability payments. These include about 50,000 suspected members of units like the Waffer SS.

According to the German Labor Ministry, as many as 392 Dutch people get disability checks from. the German government. The two US residents whose

pensions were stopped were Alexander Lehmann, 77, and Kazys Ciurinskas, 78.

German authorities said Lehmann of Cleveland, Ohio, has been paid a pension since 1951 and has been living outside Germany since 1958. His corrent pension was 213 marks (NIS 420) per month.

Cinrinskas, who lives in Schererville, Indiana, has been receiving a pension since 1966. It was currently 879 marks per month. Ciurinskas is believed to have

served in a Lithuanian SS battalion suspected of murdering thousands of Jews. In 1981, the US Justice

Department began proceedings against Lehmann to force him out of the country.

By BARRY SCHWEID BRUSSELS (AP) - Trying to

ease concerns in Moscow, US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright proposed yesterday that NATO form a joint military brigade with Russia for peacekeeping operations in Europe.

Based on successful cooperation in implementing the Dayton peace accords in Bosnia, Albright said Russian and NATO troops could also train together under the concept she presented to allied foreign ministers in Brussels.

She will take the idea to.

#### **Kisses** in the Kremlin

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat gives Russian President Boris Yeltsin a kiss on the forehead prior to their talks in the Kremlin yesterday as part of Arafat's two-day visit to Moscow.

### Albright floats NATO-Russia brigade

Moscow tomorrow for meetings with President Boris Yeltsin, Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov and other Kremlin officials who take a skeptical and also anxious view of NATO's planned expansion to Russia's western border by 1999.

Albright, who is also working with the allies on a charter linking Russia to NATO, said in a speech, "We will be steadfast in offering Russia our respect, our friendship and an appropriate partnership. We cannot realize our shared vision of a united, secure and democratie Europe without Russia."

With the 16-nation NATO primed to offer membership at a summit in July to former Soviet allies - most likely Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary the United States and other allies are searching for ways to allay Russia's anxieties.

As a result, NATO is increasingly finding ways to link Russia more tightly to the Western alliance, while denying it membership. Albright explained that "we are

trying to include Russia as much as possible," hut the allies also want to avoid giving Moscow a veto over military actions that

membership would provide. In such instances, she said, "we will act as the alliance" - without Russia's approval.

The foreign ministers did not act on the proposal for a brigade, an idea that originated two years ago in NATO's military headquarters. "We are just beginning to think about it," Secretary-General Javier Solana told reporters.

Albright also called for a meeting in the spring with prospective new NATO members "to give every ally a chance for direct discussion" before the July summit in Madrid, Spain.

Clinton are implicated, cautioned to go on for some time. yesterday against reading too much into his decision to step down.

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sions regarding the Clintons have not been made. Asked yesterday whether his decision is a sign that the

Clintons will not be indicted, Starr said a team of prosecutors remains on the job to probe their husiness dealings in Arkansas, where Clinton was governor before he became president in 1993.

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minute that a Hebron deal was

implemented, but this has not

Special Middle East coordina-

tor Dennis Ross said US officials

have not been consulted by Israel

on the building at Har Homa.

Ross, approached after a dinner in

his honor given Monday night by

the National Jewish Community

Relations Advisory Council, said there are issues that Israel informs

the US of in advance, but this is

The coalition factions in the

Knesset expressed dissatisfaction

with the decisions of the ministe-

rial committee on Jerusalem yes-

terday and are still demanding the

prime minister immediately begin

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Ma'aleh Adumim, as well as the

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tion faction heads are scheduled to meet with Netanyahu today. Meretz leader Yossi Sarid advised Labor leader Shimon Peres and his party colleagues against attending the meeting, saying construction on Har Homa the

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day.

Netanyahu would use it later to put the blame for any subsequent rioting on the opposition.

The coalition was not quieted by vesterday's meeting. MK Alex Lubotsky (Third Way) submitted a motion with the necessary 40 signatures that would oblige the prime minister to address the plenum and explain his policy on Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, in yesterday's New York Times, A.M. Rosenthal wrote that Netanyahu spread out Israel's "red line" map before Clinton at the White House last week. It showed territory Netanyahu said Israel would insist on holding as essential to the defense of the country. According to the map, the territories would be divided about in half between Israeli and Palestinian control. Towns, cities and about 99 percent of the population would be under Palestinian rule, Rosenthal wrote,

New papers detail Wallenberg dealings with Nazis

STOCKHOLM (AP) - Newly opened US documents detail how Sweden's eminent Wallenberg family fanneled millions of dollars of gold into Swiss banks, even though it may have come from Nazi plunderings, according to a newspaper report yesterday.

The report in the respected Dagens Nyheter eites a US Justice Department document entitled "Historical Ontline of the Gold Transaction," which it says was written in 1949.

The Wallenbergs - bankers and industrialists often referred to as "Sweden's Rockefellers"- are at the center of Sweden's re-examination of its actions during World War II, when it was officially neutral.

The family's most famous member, Raoul, is lionized for saving Hungarian Jews from Nazi terror, but cousins Jacob and Marcus have been criticized for doing husiness with Nazi Germany.

Dagens Nyheter said the US documents show the Wallenbergs acted as fronts for the German electronics, company Bosch in the United States by purchasing the company's American subsidiary.

because the Wallenberga gave the German parent company the absolute right to buy hack the subsidiary, the newspaper said. In 1943, the German govern-

ment tamed over a substantial amount of gold to the Bosch. Bosch used some of the gold to repurchase shares in the American subsidiary, according to the report.

The Wallenbergs then used the gold, worth about 90 million kronor (NIS 45 million) at today's rates, to buy securities from two . Swiss banks, the newspaper said. Germany was believed to be nearing the end of its pre-war gold reserves by that point in the war and Jacob Wallenberg inquired where the gold handed over by the German government to Bosch had come from, the US report said.

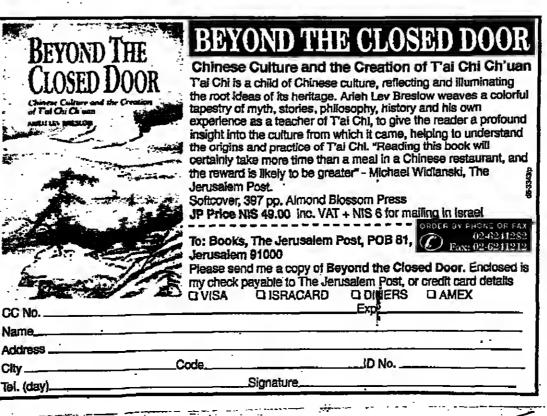
"If it was of an offensive origin, Wallenberg recommended that the gold be sold and that someone in exchange would buy Swiss or Swedish securities," the newspaper quoted the documents as saying. That transaction was carried out, the Dagens Nyheter said.

spokesman for the Wallenberg family, Nils Ingvar

The purchase was deceptive Lundin, told The Associated

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government commission is has said it would give access to Press he could not comment on investigating whether Nazi loot archives of the bank it owned the new report, but noted that a remains in Sweden. The family during the war years.



POLICE

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have a relatively complete picture of what went on at the Prime Minister's Office regarding Bar-On's appointment, they wanted a full explanation from Netanyahu before drawing any conclusions.

Mazor has investigated namerous security-related cases, while Grossman has been involved in sensitive finance-related interrogations and those in the Deri affair. With the help of State Attorney Edna Arbel, they prepared a list of some 80 questions to raise with Netanyahu.

Among the topics they planned to broach were: who was involved in the appointment; who suggested Bar-On and when; who supported Bar-On's appointment, and did any of them exert any pressure or make threats; why Dan Avi-Yitzhak was dropped as a candidate; and what are the details regarding a January 6 meeting at Netanyahu's home between Lieberman, Avi-Yitzhak and Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi.

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### Promising start, wrong issue

first visit yesterday like a breath of fresh air - bright blunt and above all, new. Only time will tell whether her choice of top campaign issue for her inaugural tour of Europe - NATO enlargement - will prove to be the lemon it looks like.

First tours by new secretaries of state have left as much impact on history as yesterday's passing breeze. The benchmark of ineputude was set by Ronald Reagan's man, Alexander Haig, who was dispatched on a 1981 tour of the Middle East to persuade all states in the region that the greatest threat to themselves and world peace was Soviet expansion. None of Washington's best friends hesitated to disagree. They informed Haig that the unresolved Palestinian issue would remain the crucial and dominant concern of the region. It hardly requires 20-20 hindsight to ascertain which view was correct. Haig and his much ballyhooed Strategic Consensus soon vanished without a trace - as indeed have the Soviets. But from the Lebanon War to the intifada, Oslo and Hebron, Yasser Arafat and his people have thoroughly dominated the politics of the Middle East, apart from Saddam Hussein's brief appearance in the limelight.

Albright would do well to bear this precedent in mind as she comes to grips with the great NATO debate. This looks suspiciously like another issue the United States has wrongly identified as the vitally-important flavor of the 90s, when it isn't. That would be odd, since Bill Clinton was elected first time around on the domesuic American issue of the economy. For Russia and eastern Europe the issue of the day most certainly is not dusting the cobwebs off some creaking old defense organization and stretching it in their direction. It's their economies, stupid!

It's not just eastern Europe, either. The European Union itself bas some more pressing matters to attend to, such as its looming monetary union which is arriving at an inauspicious time of fading Euro-idealism in the member states. It is a fair bet that if the citizens of the 15 EU states were polled on their priorities for the coming first decade of the 21st millennium, NATO would figure as a fair-sized yawn way down the list.

Yet NATO is domioating Albright's European tour and no one seems to have bothered asking why. The rest of her 11-day world trip seems planned to set the right tone and send the right messages - it centers on Asia, which indeed is the economic and political powerhouse conunent that will most engage North Americans of both the United States and Canada over the next 10 years. The fact that NATO dominates Albright's visit to Europe should alarm Europeans just as much as the warnings issued by businessmen like Bill Gates at the Davos forum a couple of weeks ago. Gates and other luminaries of the net-

**JEWISH-CATHOLIC** 

RELATIONS

Sir. - Haim Shapiro's feature

story, unfortunately utled "Jews

and Catholics: Not much more to

say," (February 13), neglected to

mention this historic international

symposium on "the future of

Jewish Catholic relations in the

world and in Israel/the Holy Land"

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Moreover, the headline of the

article and its contents did not tell

the full story of this symposium. It

is not correct that there is nothing

left to talk about between

Catholics and Jews worldwide or

in this country. Rather, the dia-

logue is moving on to new issues.

The agenda of the future was laid

out clearly and poignantly by the

symposium's speakers. Jewish-

Catholic dialogue is radically

changing from issues of communi-

ty relations to a uniquely recipro-

cal theological and educational

dialogue. This new agenda could

never have been broached without

the achievements of the past 30

years of dialogue, as outlined in

the first session of our symposium.

years and decades, particularly in

the area of education, wherein

stereotypes, misinformation and

misconceptions about each other

will need to be corrected, and new

information promulgated and taught

in Catholic and Jewish institutions

worldwide as well as in Israel. We

are just at the beginning of this new

DR. RON KRONISH, Director,

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There is much to do in the coming

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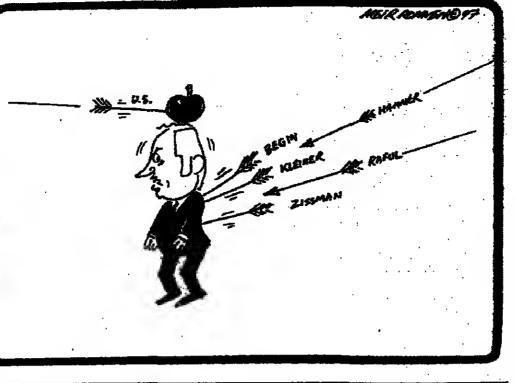
S Secretary of State Madeleine Albright strode into NATO headquarters on her for the role of ancient museum of the future if it does not shake itself out of its bureaucratic torpor and get wired.

It is less clear why the United States is so NATO-obsessed in Europe. Compared to the instability surrounding North Korea, the uncertainties around Vietnam, Burma and southeast Asia, the animosities between an increasingly powerful China and its errant siblings in Taiwan and Hong Kong, a NATO umbrella for Europe and its peripheries seems oddly irrelevant. Certainly, NATO has done the job the United Nations so miserably failed to do in Bosnia but it was forced to do it in partnersbip with Russian forces and it probably would have done it much better to partnership with all the relevant participants under another name.

Albright's NATO diplomacy seems particularly futile since the entire NATO process is badly frayed at the edges. She has had to expend much energy in mending fences with France while at the same time opposing such idiotic self-serving proposals as Paris taking over NATO's southern command or hosting a "big five" summit on Russia's relations with NATO. Then there is Turkey - adamantly opposed to moving any defense responsibilities from NATO to the Western European Union because it is denied membership of the EU while it occupies northern Cyprus. In the post-Cold War world such matters seem to have all the grandiose unimportance of a diplomatic board game.

Albright suggested yesterday that NATO and Russia start work on a joint military brigade. This is a step in the right direction only because she failed to take a bolder one such as suggest ing that NATO and Russia get their heads together to discuss bow to dismantle the whole edifice and replace it with something better suited to the times.

Such a move would save US officials from making speeches which fail to assure Moscow with its powerful ally. of NATO's non-threatening intentions. Albright said Russia and NATO should "work together at our major military commands and begin immediately to develop a joint NATO-Russia brigade." She at least is skirting closer to the heart of the matter than her predecessor. It is true that Russia and the east Europeans - indeed all Europeans - need to be brought into some sort of joint defense understanding. NATO's lence. vision is of a loose alliance - a joint council with Moscow that, as Albright said, "would pro nal struggle between the adminismote a regular dialogue on majority security tration and Congress, Israel can't issues, reach concerted decisions whenever posreally interfere; but when the sible, and seize opportunities for joint action." threat of violent Palestinian reac-NATO's vision is limited, as is that of most tion is used to deter Israel from its military organizatioos. It is a great pity own policies, we have no choice but to tell the Americans that Albright's refreshing bluntness did not take her statements such as these are further. The commendable objectives for coopimplicitly inflammatory. eratioo she outlined would be achieved all the more easily by getting rid of NATO entirely and, like herself, starting afresh with some new Screaming and hollering perspectives. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



# Part of a larger issue

Martin Indyk is the US's accredited ambassador to the Israeli government, which is located in Jerusalem. But Indyk's own government doesn't allow him either to live in Jerusalem or move his embassy

**OPINION** 

there. Edward Abingdon handles the US's contacts with the Palestinian Authority, which is located in Gaza. He in contrast, both lives and serves as US consul general in Jerusalem,

This twisted logic typifies American policy on Jerusalem. It is a legacy from the days when the US strove mightily to prevent Jerusalem becoming Israel's capi-

In those days there was no "Palestinian Authority," and consequently no rules forbidding the US consul in Jerusalem from being the US's contact with Palestinian organizations. On the contrary. Congress forbade administration officials to have any sort of contact with the PLO. The Oslo agreement marked the demise of this ban, without leaving any restrictions on US dealings with the Palestinians in Jerusalem.

A bizarre situation, todeed, one in which Israel has to contend

At the same time that Jerusalem is gradually becoming the place where the US and the PA meet, we get the new secretary of state explaining to Congress that moving the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem (even West Jerusalem) is liable to lead to vio-

While this threadbare excuse remains part of the fabric of inter-

MOSHE ZAK Since American warnings of

violence - like the published close a few PA offices in assessmenta of Israeli "experts" tend to be self-fulfilling prophe-cies, the US should think twice before making them. Such warnings imply a recognition of the Palestinians' right to veto Israeli actions in Jerusalem - and not merely in the area of construction.

### Har Homa is a litmus test of sole **Israell sovereignty**

They imply, in other words, US recognition of a de facto partition of rule in Jerusalem.

THERE is nothing sacred about the timing of building in Har Homa. But inserting the Palestinian riot threat factor into the building equation is tantamount to agreeing that Israeli sovereignty must be restricted to a united city.

Faced with such a situation, Israel cannot compromise vis-avis either the Palestinians or the US, not even following Binyamin Netanyahu's successful trip to the White House, Why? Because compromise spells danger.

Prior to the opening of the Western Wall Tunnel exit last year, Israel made the mistake of consulting with the PA in an

attempt to obtain its consent. This was not forthcoming, but

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The idea of a Slow Food Association sounds like a joke, and in a sense it is. The idea was born, says Carlo Petrini, world president of Slow Food, when MacDonald's opened an outlet in Rome's Piazza d'Espagna. The thought of that majestic

public area marred by the big yel-low "M" galvanized thousands of local people into protest, and that was how the organization was bom.

Last week, Petrini was in Israel, speaking at the opening gathering of the Israel Slow Food Association, beld at Jerusalem's Hadassah College of Technology. What began as a bit of fun, he noted, has burgeoned into an organization with branches in 34 countries.

Now this was something with which I could really identify.

When I lived in Rome many years ago, there were hardly any foreign restaurants, much less the sort of fast food eateries that were then taking over North America.

But on subsequent visits it seemed as if every street corner had sprouted some sort of fast food restaurant, belonging to either an international or local Italian chain.

Where you could once stroll along the street seduced by the aroma of garlic tempered with basil, the only thing to assail the nostrils now was the stench of grease, cooking thousands of kilos of chips.

OF COURSE, people should be free to eat what they want. And if they want to clog up their arteries with a diet high in beef fat, that's their business.

They are even free to turn their children into juvenile cardiac cases by allowing them to subsist on junk food.

### The next fad to hit the country?

On the other hand, as Petrini noted, MacDonald's seems to have made it a policy to establish one of its highly-visible franchisees in the heart of the historic center of every major city throughout the world.

The demonstrators who gathered to protest the big M presence in Jerusalem were mostly concerned about the restaurant not being kosher. Perhaps they should have been grateful it

did not overlook the Western

President Weizman evoked con-

siderable criticism last year for

Wall.

MacDonald's

Israel has the power to shut down illegal offices operating in Jerusalem, and doesn't need any partners to exercise this right. It cannot, however, behave the same way vis-a-vis America. If President Clinton wants to talk to the prime minister about in Jerusalem Har Homa, Netanyahu cannot simply answer him as he should answer Arafat - i.e. tell him that

Har Homa is none of his business. But in the spirit of openness and frankness that the intimacy of our relationship with the US demands, we need to remind the Americans that the consensus between us excludes Jerusalem.

The Americans told the Palestinians before Madrid that they would not support changing the city's municipal boundaries; and we promised voters before our elections that Jerusalem would not be divided.

opening a small tunnel exit. We made our second mistake a

few days ago, when the prime minister asked Yasser Arafat to

Jerusalem. Arafat, typically enough, said he would, then did-

n't keep his promise. Meanwhile,

the premier was seen to have

endorsed Arafat's stature in

How totally unnecessary, when

Jerusalem

The prime minister was right not to ask Clinton for permission to go ahead on Har Homa. But he should have done more; he should have notified him of Israel's intention to build there.

As things are, Arafat can draw the erroneous conclusioo that a US-Israel conspiracy of silence exists in which a standstill at Har Homa becomes a quid pro quo for

the Palestinians strengthened in their conviction attention.

that a riot or two would be very useful for attracting international In addition, the message went out that Israel couldn't move a

finger in Jerusalem, not even regarding something as minor as

sole Israeli sovereignty in Jerusalem. In fact, this very conclusion led Faisal Husseini yesterday to

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threaten violence against sole Isracli rule in the city.

The writer, a veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

work - come from middle-class,

and often secular, humanist

There are of, course, the schools

of the kibbutz movement which,

to their credit, often also educate

children from surrounding work-

ing-class areas. However, oddly

from the kibbutz movement that

setting up a secular network

would be divisive, given the cur-

rent need to bridge gaps and heal wounds within the Jewish popula-

stop worrying about being divi-

If we fret at the rise of religious

His remarks might have fallen ou more fertile ground had he perhaps in a different context spoken of the danger to our culture that comes from accepting the lowest common denominator of international popular culture, as typified by the fast food chains.

offering music and arts, science and technology. There's even a We need to remind ourselves that fast food restaurants came progressive school, and a school about to answer a very specific Needless to say, the vast majority of pnpils in these schools – which are often exhibneed. Anyone who traveled the highways of America before they took over will recall the ited as evidence of pluralism mediocre-to-awful cating places within the Israeli school netalong the road.

When I traveled with my parents as a child, we would often walk into such places only to walk out again, or to have my mother hiss that we could order only bottled soft drinks.

Fast food places may be sterile - but that sterility includes a standard of cleanliness where none existed before. (In Israel. for example, they have pioneered in providing clean toilets in moderately-priced eating places.)

Where the fast food places offend, of course, is in replacing Perhaps we should take a leaf our own culture with an ersatz out of a few religious books and international one. And that ersatz culture does not consist of hamburgers and chips alone.

fundamentalism, we ought to Pizza, for example, can be quite good in Naples, and even a few other places. Here, it comes with a ubiquitous tomato sauce containing equal quantities of sugar and garlic, and covered with a thick, rubbery layer of some nameless yellow ebeese.

The duli, boring, but essential As some local restaurateurs have demonstrated, even such an answer to those thousands of chilexotic item as the Yemenite jahdren in religious fundamentalist noun can be degraded ioto junk

Only in the last decade or so have considerable numbers of Israelis discovered the pleasures of enjoying food. But alas, many confuse pretentious yuppie fads with enjoyment.

Are we in for a slow food fad to challenge the fast food epidemic? I'm all for it.

The writer is restaurant critic of The Jerusalem Post.

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**ENJOYABLE ARTICLES** 

Sir, - Exploration of the technological adventures available on my home computer regularly takes me to The Jerusalem Post.

Two recent opinion pieces in the week. Post caught my eye: "Off limits" (January 71 and "Waste not" terrible. Aggressively, they (January 19), written by Helen demand specific amounts of Motro, a name I remembered from money from tourists and interrupt an earlier op-ed article on the eleca person's prayers and solitude tion of Netanyahu. She writes with when at the Wall. intelligence and wit, and although Why are they permitted to operthe focus is Israel, she articulates ate so openly and brazeniy? senuments that have resonance even here in Canada! New York. BARBARA ROSTON

North York, Canada.

#### THE KNESSET

give new meaning to the concept of give and take. While they see Sir, - I agree heartily with every word that Seymour Brodsky wrote fit to give themselves a 40 percent salary hike, they take away the in his letter of February 7, "The Knesset's self-respect." discount for senior citizens' tele-I would just like to add one com-

ment regarding the level of debate hardship on many pensioners who rely on TV as their main - this should be conducted with decorum, and with respect for source of news and entertainpolitical opponents even though ment. It is yet another example of their views are different. This is the kind of example that should be legislative hutzpa. Shame on you, set to the population at large. BRIAN ZIETMAN Knesset members!

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PREJUDICED GENERALIZATIONS

Jerusalem

Sir. - While I totally agree with mote the idea, which is actually a slur. that those of "Oriental" Susan Hattis Rolef's remarks background feel a certain way concerning the way many haredabout anything? Who is im - of all backgrounds - view "Oriental" anyway these days? the recent helicopter tragedy Her criticism of one's views is ("Fate's fault," February III was shocked and disgusted to justified, especially in this case. read her prejudiced generalizabut what does it matter if the expression of these views comes tions about "those referred to as 'Oriental' Jews." It was "their" from someone who is "Oriental." reaction that upset her most. How "Irish." or "Italian"?

JANET HARSHMAN AGASSI can a professor of political science in Israel toady possibly pro-Herzliya.

nating question of what and SCANDAL Lwho is a Jew. Suffice it to say that my Sir. - I have just returned from Jewishness has been amply

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GIVE AND TAKE

Sir. - Our Knesset members

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vision licensing fees.

defined for me by other people in Israel, which I visit at least once a other countries. ("Stop waving year and sometimes twice. I stay mostly in Jerusalem and 1 go to the your arms around like that and Wall at least two or three times a gening all emotional." Or "Funny how you people are all so The shnorrers at the Wall are clever."1

In this country, although I don't quite see God as an accountant toning me up come September, I seem to have the right tribal credentials. However, unlike some of my

don't want to go into the fasci-

neighbors, I am not absolutely riveted by religious questions. I am also suspicious of organized religion. in whose name so many millions have been oppressed and murdered.

So I was quite intrigued to find out that a group of educators are working on setting up a general education network which will foster secular, humanist values. But I can't really see a lot of people out on the streets screaming and hollering for the right to send their children to secular humanist schools.

Perhaps that's because humanism has been a synonym for liberalism for so long that many Israelis interpret it as being a kind of soggy tolerance. It amounts to little more than leaving your neighbor alone to do his or her thing, whether it's indulging in religious rituals or throwing acid raves.

Anyway secular, humanist Israelis are not often to be found in the streets screaming and hollering.

Peace Now, Women in Black, Yesh Gvul. Gay Rights, and now Peace Generation are all distinguished by the public appearances of polite, well-bred people who, as the Israel Police will tell you, need little or no supervision at demonstrations.

In fact, we're all so quiet, in their neighborhoods of schools

energy either to keep Yitzhak Rabin alive or keep Ebud Olmert out of office as mayor of lerusalem. AS Judaism points out: If you

SUSAN BELLOS

restrained and well behaved that

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care, you scream a bit. If yoo care about your neighbor, as we are enjoined to do, you don't leave him alone just to do his own thing, whether it is wifebeating, child abuse, or other things you consider wrong or enough, there have been noises dangerous.

Perhaps we should stop worrying about being divisive

Decent human beings take stands. They also scream and holler in the streets.

So the point of a secular school network seems to me to be its attitude to the neighbors. In other words, not so much what it proposes to teach, but where it pro-

a network (A Short History of Western Philosophy, A.D. Western Philosophy, Gordon, or the works of Else Lasker-Schuler?) is infinitely less interesting than just whom it plans to teach.

poses to locate. The curriculum offered by such

The chances are that a group of secular humanist parents are more likely to be found in Jerusalem's German Colony or in Ramat Aviv, rather than in Beersheba's Shikun Dalet, or in

scream and holler somewhat. If we express shock that over 50 percent of Jerusalem's elementary pupils are now being educated in religious schools, we ought to offer more than just another educational choice for middle-class children.

Ofakim. In fact, the people who support

The writer is an education journalist.

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slums, development towns, or poor Arab areas, you might just see a few divisions being bridged.

the idea of secular, humanist education are almost entirely to be

found in affluent, middle-class areas. They already have a choice

schools is to strengthen the present general school network. lf top-notcb nonreligious schools offering small classes, a

long school day, serious equip-meot, and better-qualified, highly-motivated teachers were set up in either Jewisb urban



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Slow The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, February 19, 1997 food

### PARENTING When children become too 'cool'

### By RUTH MASON

faking it, so there may be some interesting contact with teachers six-and-a-half-yearold refuses to wear anything but shortsleeved T-shirts even in the winter, It's part of a style he's very committed to, that includes wearing his hat backwards. He involve getting to know his own says it looks "cool." He's the only one in his class with this "look"

I make him go to school with a long-sleeved shirt but I know he takes it off the minute he gets there. He claims he's not cold and he

hasn't gotten sick yet. I don't want to stifle his expression of identity, but I don't want him to catch pneumonia! Haw do'l understand this

behavior? Is it developmental? Individual? Alan Flashman, M.D., pediatri-

water the training of the cian and child psychiatrist, Bus and and current in replies: wrand and com star You have a six-year-old with a precocious style. These suproducts when some And several below

You can be pleased that this is probably a sign of emotional exuberance and creativity. Pneumonia is a very unlikely complication, although worrying about it is not.

Artistic Daris Interel THE THE ADDRESS OF Will he be able to be "like everyone else"? Since no one really ever is, it is unlikely. CHARTER TO .

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### Special way. You could do this by asking for lessons. You could ask: "If I wanted to get the same look, could you teach me how?" In such discourse, you can find out such things as the limits of the look, what long sleeves mean to him, what hats do the backwards act the best. You could play in front of the mirror with different poses and angles, trying to learn what looks best to your This way, you get access to the range of his flexibility: what is

"cool," what is not, and especially, what is "more or less." Then yon could explore the meaning of what be loses by compromising his style and what compensations could help with this loss.

But he is likely to have trouble

Enjoy him while it is only T-

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shirts you have to deal with.

in the future.

If you are not too quick to expect compromises for the sake of adaptation, and if yon can appreciate what sacrifices your son is forced to make in order to survive socially, you may well be able to learn what these losses feel like, and bow they can be mitigated.

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protect his genitals. In more recent advertisements, he's had a towel draped around his waist. One wonders whom he offended. FOR MOST of next week, **T**. 14 He may fare better when he continnes on to Japan where kosher meals are available through Tokyo's Jewisb Community Center. In the event that his hosts pre-

Army food doesn't have to be tasteless, as Arieh **O'Sullivan** discovered at the IDF Best Chef Competition

Toam was pinning his hopes on the spinach dressing. Ya'akov was betting his unique Nile perch dish would do the trick. For Sharon, it was old hat. He claimed to prepare spreads like this daily in the upstart Air Force kitchens. In the end, chicken breast wrapped in filo dough dubbed the "fighter's helmet" won, and the prize of Best IDF Chef of the Year went to David and Radic who used their exotic mixture of Moroccan and Druse spices to woo the judges.

Nine teams of the IDF's top chefs recently competed for the title in what the army hopes will boost the image of its cooks and raise army chow to new heights. The food was IDF issue. The cooks wore army fatigues and hlack boots under their white chef's aprons. But unlike the standard army offal which can be awful, and military fowl which can be foul, this spread was world class. The orange plastic plates IDF lunches are usually served on were replaced with white china. Bully beef and goulash was defi-nitely not on the menu of the day.

"We have Nile perch mousse smothered in mango and white pepper dressing," says Shimi Pinsler who usually cooks for Artillery corps recruits. 'For the main course we have this 'sur-prise sack'," he says stirring a deep fried pastry filled with what hc says was chopped turkey mixed with olives and mush-

rooms. "I doa't know if I'll win, but I'm sure the guys back at the base would love this," says the 20year-old Pinsler.

"Number three! Number three!" shous a rather heavy judge as team #3 rushes to present to him their selection for the ultimate taste test. He carries the entry behind curtained booths where six judges pick at it, jot notes, and finally bring it to their pursed lips. The competition is being judged by Israel's top chefs who also brought over German chef Frank Schriber for an outside opinion. "I've been in Israel for two days and they've already got me in the army," the tall German jests. "We are cooperating with the army because we very much hope that we will be able to prepare a team of IDF chefs to participate in the world chefs Olympics to compete against other world armies," says Moshe Katz, chairman of the Israel Chefs Association (ICC). Officially, the chefs are restricted to the basket of produce available in the army. They were, however, allowed some leeway when it came to "decoration." "The basket is restrictive. There are no ducks, fillets or geese so they have to prepare what is available in the basket. But today they have succeeded in proving that with this basket it is possible to prepare

dishes on a very high level, both visually and in taste," Katz says. The image of cooks in Israel is quite low, in the IDF, dismal. The army is having such trouble finding cooks that it has opted for outside catering in some large bases.

FEATURES

"We hope to prepare an **IDF** team to compete against other armies in the world chefs'

Olympics."

"We want the status of chefs to be like in France where they are held in the same esteem as doctors, even higher," says Katz of the ICC. "It used to be that if you weren't good enough they told you 'go to the kitchen.' We bope to prove that being a chef is really belonging to an elite unit."

had to train for this. We make this kind of food everyday because in the Air Force we have lots of ceremonies and visitors from abroad. We are on the same level as the chefs in Israel's best hotels," Avigdor says. The Air Force entry, tuna mousse, schnitzel and a pastry conch filled with tropical fruit, came in last place.

Others take the competition more seriously. Meir Liberti from the Armored Corps has been so involved in preparing, that he hasn't seen his first born daughter since she was born eight days before.

Back in the kitchen, Ya'akov Yosef, a 27-year veteran of the army kitchen, was putting his fin-ishing touches on his Nile percb appetizer, mixing turmeric with Perno and prunes. But Ya'akov, he is asked, everyone knows that the army stopped using Africanfarmed Nile perch two years after IDF nutritionists flcw to Kenya and found harvesting conditions did not meet IDF standards. The

Soldier Shachar Abiri about to sample the entry of IDF chefs Shimon Pinsler (left) and Haim Yaakov. where the fish fed. "He made a mistake. It's not Nile perch. It's really carp," Moldovan adds quickly. "Carp There is no longer Nile perch in

> Noam Babila flips shreds of "We want to prove that being

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courgettes over a flame before slipping them in place next to bis breast of chicken. As a finishing touch he tops his creation with dark spinach leaves. "I know we don't have spinach in the army, but it's allowed because it's considered decoration," Babila says. For the grand finale, each group

Visiting IDF generals and top

deserve."

Watching it all like a mother at a child's recital was Warrant Officer (WO) Eli Elfasi, a master chef and manager of the IDF's school for cooks. Nervously sitting at the edge of his chair, Elfasi starts to breath heavily as the judges came into the room.

"All of these cooks were my students," he says with excitement. In the end, Best IDF Chefs of the Year award goes to David Sofer and Radic Kizel from the Arava Division.

"Competition was tough," says Kizel, "but I think we won

# The battle of the chefs

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tanks and Golani trees carved out of margarine and topped with

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plastic soldiers. Quartermaster commanders were obviously impressed. "This is sacred work with a lot of soul. It requires a lot of motivation," says Brig.-Gen. Dan Nativ, head of IDF supply corps. "We always need to improve ourselves so that the soldiers get the best they

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aired on Israel Radio certainly has a weird sense of humor. The voice advocating the advertiser's benefits is an imitation of Shulamit Aloni, but the style is that of soul-saving Rabbanit Leah Kook. The synthesis of two women so polarized from each other has to be heard to be believed.

Rosenblum is expanding ber business to include Italian-manufactured pantyhose bearing her brand-manne.

neither her figure nor her sex. appeal, Rosenblum saved money on modeling fees by modeling the tights herself.

left fool.

But the star soccer player, still toy."

It was almost, but not quite like a Saturday game.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the hype preceding his fatherhood, there were still many who doubt-ed that Michael Jackson was really going to be a daddy. But as of last Thursday, there is indeed a Michael Jackson Jr.

Foreign Minister David Levy will be subsisting on fish. Levy, who will leave on Sunday for China to celebrate the fifth anniversary of China-Israel diplomatic relations which were initiated during bis previous term as foreign minister, does not eat non-kosher meat. Since Beijing does not yet boast a kosher restaurant, Levy will be served. fish.

fer not to take advantage of the JCC, it will probably be fish again - presumably sushi style.

WHOEVER IS responsible for the Luah Ha'ir commercials

THE EVER-enterprising Phina

A former model who has lost

OFFICIATING AT the wedding of Hapoel Haifa captain Tal Banin to Yifst Serbo, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau gave the groom special dispensation to break the glass with his

recovering from an injury to his right leg, stubbornly adhered to tradition. Despite the pain and discomfort he succeeded, while a cheering crowd of well over a thousand guests at Haifa's Taxedo Halls shonted "mazal

Jackson.

Model Ziv Polokovski makes a spectacle of himself.

who from the moment of his birth in Los Angeles, was placed

under heavy guard. A papa Jackson look-alike, complete with baby carriage, stationed himself outside the bospital, but instead of a doll resemhling Jackson Jr., there was one that looked like a monkey.

Aside from the racist implications, this was unnecessarily cruel-

Michael Jackson was a very cute little boy and quite a handsome adult until he went overboard on plastic surgery.

POSTPONING HER own surgery for the removal of a benign brain tumor until after the birth of Michael Jackson Jr., the infant's godmother Elizabeth Taylor, who celebrated her 65th hirthday 10 days early, also wanted to be present at an AIDS research gala benefit in her honor

A close friend of Michael Jackson's. Taylor was also a sonimate of the late Rock Hudson, who died of AIDS. She has been an active fundraiser for the treatment of AIDS and the promotion of AIDS awareness ever since Hudson's condition was first diagnosed.

ANOTHER HOLLYWOOD personality who became a daddy last week was Warren Beatty, who is not as novel to the role as

Beatty and his wife Annette Bening, whom he married five years ago, celebrated the birth of their third daughter.

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For the nine teams, getting to the finals, held on February 4 at the Amal Vocational School in Kfar Saba, was the culmination of two years of competition in their regional commands. They were being judged on their cooking talents and also on their cleanliness and ability to find that perfect

. "These dishes have been prepared with the food you find in the standard IDF kitchen. I'm not saying that soldiers will cat like this. but this shows that IDF cooks definitely are able to prepare these sort of foods for visitors or for special occasions," says Maj. Shmulik Moldovan, head of IDF nutrition.

Sharon Avigdor was sure his experience as chef at the Air Force's Sdeh Dov field would glide him over the others. "We aren't like the others who have

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# **BUSINESS&FINANCE**

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# BUSINESS

in brief

### Israel, Mexico to explore free trade

Israel and Mexico have agreed to negotiate a free-trade agreement, following a meeting earlier this week between Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and visiting Mexican Foreign Minister Jose Angel Gurria, a spokesman for Sharansky said yesterday.

Mexico - a member of the North American Free Trade Agreement - is a missing link in Israel's sprawling free-trade zones map, which includes the US, Canada and much of Europe. Trade between the two countries is currently dominated by Israeli exports, which account for more than 90% of the \$60 million total last year.

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### C&W head to chair UK-Israel business parley

Cable and Wireless chairman Lord David Young will chair an Israeli-British business conference to be held in London this June. The meeting is to be sponsored by the bilateral husiness forum established two years ago by prime ministers John Major and Yitzhak Rabin.

Finance Minister Dan Meridor, Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, Communications Minister Limor Livnat, and Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy have all said they intend to participate in the event.

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### Forum to address workplace sex disparities

A forum entitled "Equal Like You," which aims to raise aware-ness about the disparity in salary between men and women and the glass ceiling that blocks the professional advancement of womeo, will be held next month at the Knesset.

The forum will focus on two bills which seek to secure equal pay and promotion opportunities for women. Both hills await their third reading at the Knesset, forum founder Aviva Rosen said.

Jennifer Friedlin

### Bezeg: Telemedicine can save millions

Telemedicine can save the economy NIS 1.3 hillion a year and will greatly increase accessibility to high-quality medical ser-vices around the country, according to Bezeq deputy director-general for marketing Eitan Levy. He was speaking at the first Israel Conference on Telemedicine, held at the Dan Panorama in Tel Aviv.

Telemedicine uses high-speed, broad-band phone lines to transmit voice, video, computer and scan data so that doctors in major hospitals can offer their opinions on patients' conditions to clinics and hospitals in the periphery.

This system, said Levy, will reduce repeated testing of patients and save hospitalization days. Judy Siegel

**COMPANY RESULTS** 

#### Orbotech net income up 52%

Orbotech Ltd.'s fourth quarter net income jumped 52 percent to \$5.7 million from \$3.7m. in the same period in 1995, the company announced yesterday. The figure excludes the income made from the sale of the company's holdings in Opal.

Revenues for the fourth quarter rose 11.1% to \$38.m. from \$34.9m

# Palestinian bourse opens

TASE head: Nablus can emerge as viable alternative to second Israeli market

### By GALIT LIPKIS BECK, JENNIFER FRIEDLIN and news agencies

At 10.01 a.m. yesterday, the Palestinian stock market officially opened in Nahlus.

Exchange officials broke into applause when the bourse's screen flashed the completion of the first transaction - 100 shares of the Arah Insurance Co. were sold for four Jordanian dinars (NIS 12.80) each. The initial excitement sur-

The initial excitement sur-rounding the launching of the exchange, which, during ao introductory phase will be opened for only one trading ses-sion a week, was met by mixed reactions from Palestioian politicians and businessmen, as well as from Israeli stock market analysts.

"This is an exciting moment; in fact, I can see my wife in the background shedding a drop or two of tears," said Palestine Securities Exchange general manager Safwan Bataina, who promised to publish a market index, to be called the Jerusalem Index, soon after the completion of the new market's introductory of the new market's introductory phase.

"The stock exchange is a very good instrument for the economy at large," said Palestinian Aothority Economy & Trade Minister Maher Masri. Other observers, however, said

that while they support the exchange's cstablishment, the current political and social climate may dissuade potential investors from buying stocks on

"I can't predict if the stock market will succeed or fail," said Mohammed Masrouji - who is chairman of Jerusalem Pharmaceuticals, National Insurance Co. and Palestine Investment and Development Co., three of the 23 companies that were listed yesterday oo the exchange for trading. "It all depends on the political

situation in Palestine, which is oot stable.

Officials said 20 other compa-nies are in the process of being listed. The officials estimated there

were some 60 joint-stock compaoies in the West Bank and Gaza

Koor sells 24% stake in



Allam Khalaf, a manager at the Palestinian stock exchange, checks his watch as he gives the order via his computer for trading to open for the first time yesterday.

Strip, with a combined market of growth and investments," he capitalization of some \$700m. eligible for listing.

A \$2 million electronic boarse was set op to help attract longterm investment from expatriate Palestinians. Israeli capital market analysts

also offered a mixed bag of reactions to the establishment of the Palestinlan bourse.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange managing director Sam Bronfeld said the oew exchange could help jump start the Palestinian econo-

"It will cootribute to the Palestinian ecocomy in the form

said, adding that Nablus could end up serving as an alternative to the establishment of a second . bourse in Tel Aviv.

The new market could solve problems similar to those that a second stock market here would be designed to alleviate, mainly by providing small and new companies with a capital-enlistment tool,-Bronfeld said.

While the Palestinian bourse. But other experts said the may serve as a channel for Israeli. bourse's success depends on a companies to raise capital, Yossi Nitzani of coosultancy firm Economic Models recommends that the Palestinians search for

first stage.

previously served as head of the TASE. "I don't think it is a good idea for the Palestinian bourse.to be dependent on high-risk, high-technology and start-op companics."

formidable amount of yet-to-beseen factors. These include the number of

companies to be traded, the vol-.

listing companies with a good real-time information oetworks, track record," said Nitzani, who as well as investors who will get the market rolling.

"The chicken has laid the egg, now we have to see what will happen," said Pacific Mediterranean managing director Mark Meiras, "I doubt whether the Palestinian government can supply the capital the stock mar-ket needs on its own. The money will have to come from elsewhere; otherwise there won't be a stock market."

Hapoalim: Gov't

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For the year, net income, excluding the gain from the sale of Opal holdings, jumped 32% to \$20.1m. from \$15m. Revenue went up 14% to \$148.2m. from \$129.5m.

The Yavne-based maker of computerized inspection systems used in the making of printed circuit hoard and liquid crystal displays attrib-

uted the results to strong sales in Japan and the Pacific Rim. Orbotech's Japanese subsidiary reported a 117% increase in rev-enues, while the Pacific Rim subsidiary announced a 30% rise during the fourth quarter.

"This has been an especially productive period for Orbotech," Orbotech's CEO Yochai Richter said in a statement. "Demand for our automated optical inspection systems remains strong."

Jennifer Friedlin

### Aladdin shows \$2m. fourth-quarter profit

Aladdin Knowledge Systems Ltd. last week reported an increase in fourth quarter net income to \$2.06m. from \$1.77m. in the same period in 1995. Revenues for the quarter rose 20% to SE.43m. from \$7.04m.

For the year, the company's net loss totalled \$3.15m., compared to net income of \$6.02m in 1995. Revenue for the year rose 16% to \$28.70m. from \$24.83m. one year ago.

Aladdin, a Tel Aviv-based maker of information security solutions for software developers, attributed the drop in net income to expenses connected with reorganization.

Aladdin's products combine hardware and software to manage and monitor software licensing and to prevent the unauthorized use of computer programs.

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### **Edible Products to CPC**

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Koor Industries sold its 24.5percent stake in food distributor Tami-Israel Edible Products to CPC Israel Holdings, a subsidiary of CPC International, for NIS 118.59 million, a Koor announcement said yesterday. CPC has consequently

products to about 25%, company general manager Richard Oppenheimer said. Besides Koor's 24.5% stake, CPC also acquired 9.5% of the company's shares from the inheritors of the late George Factor.

Following the sale, the inheri-tors will continue to bold about 15% of Tami's shares and retain a board seat.

Koor, whose expected capital gains from the transaction is estimated at NIS 45m., said the sale of Tami is part of an overall strategy to shed off activities which are not central to its operations (see more abont Koor's strategy

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in today's Money magazine.) The company is also negotiat-ing the sale of its shares in Hod Lavan and Pri Hagalil.

Koor general manager Benny Gaon said the recent entrance of multinational food concerns into Israel have reduced the group's relative advantage io the field. The transaction is subject to the

approval of the Antitrust Authority at the Industry and

Trade Ministry. CPC is a leading international company in the food industry, with 63 companies operating worldwide, in addition to trading offices.

The company's sales volume for 1996 is estimated at \$6.2 hillion.

CPC made its first investment in Tami in 1992, with the pur-cbase of a 51% holding from Koor and the German-based Factor family. The transaction was concluded

according to a market value of \$75 million.

Tami produces and markets some 400 different brand names, amoog them Telma products, Bloe-Band margarine, Vered Hagalil chocolate and 778 pre-SCIVES.

The company also distributes and manufacturers CPC brands such as Mazola margarine and Knorr soups and side dishes. The company has seven manufacturing plants and employs ,500 workers. Sales volume for

1996 is forecasted at \$230m. According to Oppenheimer, no changes are expected in Tami's basic policy and guidelines. "The commercial policy of the compa-oy was decided when CPI acquired control of the company in 1992," he said.

In related news, Ron Gutman, deputy general manager of CPC Israel, will be appointed general manager of the company in March instead of Oppenheimer, who was appointed CPC vice president of central and eastern Europe.

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spin-off dividends not automatic

### By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

The state-owned banks' dividepend distribution policy will respect of 1996 earnings. depend on the Banking Law's. Hapoalim's dividend distribu-specifications concerning capital tion policy will be determined adequacy and ratio of capital to dividend directors receive infornon-financial assets, as well as the approval of the banks' boards of directors, Bank Hapoalim chairman Emmanuel Sharon said yesterday. Finance Minister Dan Meridor

recently requested the state-con-trolled banks to distribute a dividend out of the sale of their surolus non-financial holdings.

Meridor also called on the banks to distribute future dividends at a fixed rate of 45 per-cent of annual profits, for 1996, 1997 and 1998. Today the banks distribute retroactive dividends. The government-controlled banks include Bank Happalim,

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mation on the consolidated financial statements for 1996, he said. The Treasury, as the major shareholder in the bank, is authorized to take part in the bank's general shareholders vote on dividend policy.

Bank Hapoalim is expected to report a net profit of more than

NIS 900 million for 1996, according to press reports. Annual earnings from the sale of non-financial assets are esti-mated at NIS 200m.

Sharon refused to comment on the figures, adding that the carnings of subsidiary companies such as Clai," Koor and Ampal Bank Leumi and Bank Discount. are not yet known.

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Egypt, EU in cooperation talks

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The two sides last met in Brussels earlier this month. Egypt is pressing for easier access to EU who is also European Union council of ministers' chairman, and a ministerial team accompanying markets for Egyptian foodstuffs, especially rice and potatoes. The EU has argued for quotas that reflect the historical level of Spain's King Juan Carlos visiting Cairo.

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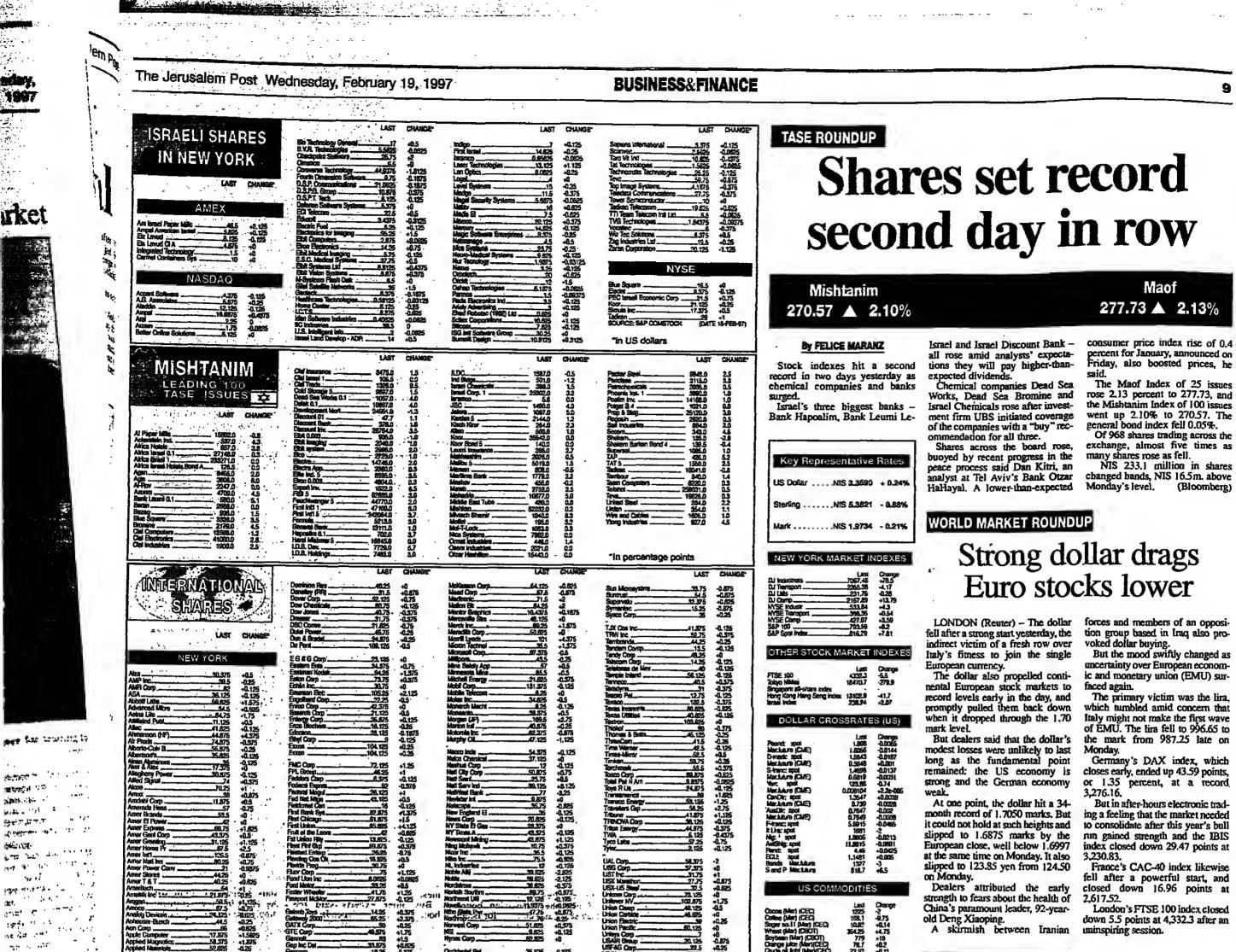
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### SPORTS

# Atherton leads England to series win

CHRISTCHURCH (Reuter) -England won the third cricket Test against New Zealand yeslerday, laking the three-match series 2-0 in what was a personal triumph for captain Mike Atherton.

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Set 305 to win by New Zealand, England won by four wickets in the final session. It was only the second time in their long cricket history that they passed 300 in their second innings to win. The last time was against Australia in 1928/29.

It was a thrilling match with the outcome still in the balance in the afternoon of the last day. And for England it was e remarkable comehack, having trailed New Zealand by 118 runs on the first innings.

Atherton anchored the innings with 118, a performance of monumental concentration.

He had also carried his bal with 94 not out in the first innings meaning that, because he is en opening batsman, he spent all but a couple of hours of the match on the field.

For Atherton and his team the Test series in New Zealand marked a reversal of fortune. They were ridiculed for feiling

to win the Test series egainst Zimbabwe in the first leg of their tour and even lost the oneday series there.

Athenton's own form had been mediocre and questions were asked about his place in the team. But his triumph in New Zealand means his position for the coming home Asbes series agains Australia should he secure.

New Zealand started the day with high hopes. England were on 118 for two and required a further 187 to win on a wicket which was turning considerably. Although the home side cap-

tured nightwatchman Andrew Caddick in the morning, only



Robert Croft (left) and Phil Tufnell celebrate after England secured a thrilling win in the Third Test in Christchurch yesterday. (Reases)

concentration."

when Atherton was out after foot at 231 for six. Jobn Crawley and Dominic lunch with the score at 226 for four did New Zealand have a Cork caused several flutters scent of victory. early in their innings but safely Nasser Hussain, who had pro-

ly England were on the hack

saw England bome in an unbrovided valuable support for ken partnershp of 76. Atherton, went in the next over Atherton batted oearly seven for 33 to Daniel Vettori. The hours and hit 11 fours in his 11th teenage left-arm spinner had Test century. Asked after the match about Graham Thorpe caught and howled soon after, and sudden-

his concentration, Atherton said: "That's the kind of way I've for 97.

always played, I've never been a dasher. To score my runs I kind of have to occupy the crease so

it's important to bave decent Atherton praised 18-year-old Vettori, saying he got the bell to spin venomously at times.

Vettori bowled 58 overs in the innings, 19 of them maidens, and ended with figures of four land won by 4 wickets; wins series 2-0.

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Hap. J'lem in European Cup quarterfinals 69-57 loss to Fener seals aggregate win

Wednesday, February 19, 1997 The Jerusalem Post

By ELI GRONER

Everybody knows that Adi Gordon can make the key shots at the end of games. Last night, he missed when he had to as well.

With four seconds remaining, and Turkey's Fenerbahce holding a 13numbers a relationance including a 12-point advantage, Gordon stepped to the free-throw line, promptly sank his first shot, then missed the second on purpose. The clock expired before the Turks could get off a shot ond before the Turks could get off a shot and Hapoel Jerusalem, thanks to its 13-point win in the first meeting between the two clubs, advanced to the quarterfinal round of the European Cup competition for the first time in its history.

Although it was Gordon who provided the last-second heroics, the man of the game was unquestion-ably the much-maligned Dan Bingenheimer. Bingenheimer put all the doubts about whether or not he should have been replaced to rest, by having his best game of the season, when Jerusalem needed it most. Bingenheimer scored 23 points along with five steals. On the defensive end, Bingenheimer drew several tough charging calls, including the fifth on the red-hot Ibrahim Kutluoy

with 2:32 to play. Kuthoy's fifth foul couldn't have come any sooner. He torched Jerusalem for 18 second-half points, including two consecutive threepoint plays that capped a 10-1 Fenerbahce run, giving the Turks a 66-53 advantage with three minutes

to play. Not surprisingly, the Turkish run coincided with Billy Thompson's

By DEREK FATTAL

Bnei Yehuda captured the first of this season's trophies with a force-ful attacking display to emerge 3-0 victors over Hapoel Haifa yesterday

evening in the Toto Cup final

played at National Stadium Ramat

Earlier, "Hakoah Ramat Gan notched its second consecutive

Second Division Toto Cup final victory with a hard-fought 1-0 win

over league strugglers Hapoel Hadera, Yaish Suissa scoring the

The Tel Avivians monopolized

the first half against an Hapoel

Haifa side that seemed to still be in

a state of shock from the 2-0 league

winner in the 48th minute.

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absence. After Thompson fouled out with 10 minutes remaining, the Jerusalem defensive rotation, which had been extremely effective in the first 30 minutes, started to flounder. While the rotation was good for

most of the game, the rebounding was terrible throughout. Fenerbahce dominated the boards as Dallas Comegys, Zaza Enden and Henry Tumer gave the Turks plenty of second-chance scoring opportunities. The rebounding was so porous, that Jerusaiem guard Papi Turgeman led the teams in rebounds at the halftime break, with three.

The offense lost its effectiveness towards the end as well. Until Thompson's fifth foul, coach Gadi Kedar troops had performed exactly as he had hoped. Hapoel's offense displayed passes and patience, sometimes even giving up a potential fast-break opportunities, in order to work the shot-clock.

The only real offensive breakdown in the first half came with 10 seconds to go, when Motti Daniel inexplicably made a ridiculous behind-theback pass instead of running the clock down. Comegys, who nearly had a double-double by halftime (18 points, nine boards) converted on the other end giving Fenerbahce a 34-28 halftime advantage

After falling behind 43-33, clutch field goals by Gordon (17 points), Bingenheimer and Doron Shefa helped close the gap. A Bingenheimer three-pointer actually gave Jerusalem a 46-44 advantage that it maintained until Thompson fouled out with the score 48-47 in Jerusalem's favor.



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Tikva caused panic in the Hapoel defense as he beat three men. Tikva crowned it all with a seemingly innocent shot from outside the box which was misjudged by international goalkeeper Rafi Cohen, who let the ball rebound out to Mizrahl who then gleefully redirected it into

ebrating victory when Tikva struck

Gatling, Jackson to Nets for Bradley, Pack in nine-man deal

VANCOUVER (Reuter) - In one of the hlggest trades in NBA history, the ever-changing Dallas Mavericks traded All-Star forward Chris Gailing, guards Jinniny Jackson, and Sam Cassell, forward George McCloud, and centre Erfs Montross to the New Jersey Nets in a nine-

player deal. The Mavericks received center Shawn Bradley, guards Robert Pack and Khalid Reeves and forward Ed O'Bannon.

In a span of two months; Dallas has traded Jackson, Jamal Mashburn and Jason Kidd, who were thought to be their nucleus into the next Century.

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The only players in training cam who are still with the Mays are 35 year old guard Derek Harper and rockie, center Sanaki Walker, who was achyated from the input first Monday in a separate pove.

ly considering we are acquiring players in Shawn Bradley and Robert Pack who play the two hardest positions to fill, centre and point guard. Both players are inder long term con-tracts, which will give is a chance to start over with a new game plan." The trade was announced less than an hom-

after New Jersey's 108-101 loss at Cleveland

Toto Cup to Bnei Yehuda created a host of chances and its superiority registered on the score

### board after the quarter-hour mark when man-of-the-match Avi Tikva struck from 16 meters out after latching onto a pass from Alona Mizrahi, Ten minutes into the second half, Haifa fell further behind, A run by

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goal. The Bnei Yehuda fans began celagain in the 62nd minute.

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pass rule should be extended to all parts of the body and that the goalkeeper should be allowed to move along his line when facing a penalty.

a goal by deliberate handball should be sent off, that the back-

SPORTS

in brief

\*\*\*\*ZURICH (Reuter) - A revolutionary plan to hold the penalty shoot-out before playing extra time if a match is level after 90 minutes was approved by FIFA's referees' committee yesterday.

After a two-day meeting in Zurich the referees' committee approved the idea which does not need the assent of the game's

In other wide-ranging proposals to make the game more attrac-

tive, the referees' committee have told FIFA that players scoring

FIFA okays penalty shoot-out revolution

law-making body, the International Board.

#### Lakers lose forward Horry with sprained knee

INGLEWOOD, California, Feh 17 (Reuter) - Los Angeles Lakers forward Robert Horry will be sidelined for at least six weeks after an MRI exam revealed a sprained left knee ligament, the team announced Monday.

Horry, acquired in January from the Phoenix Suns, went, down after drawing a foul from Seattle forward Terry Cummings in the fourth quarter the Lakers' loss on Sunday.

An MRI exam revealed an isolated sprain of the medial collateral ligament, a team spokesman said.

Horry is the second Lakers starter in a week to go down for an extended period with a knee injury. All-Star centre Shaquille O'Neal will be out eight to 10 weeks

after suffering a hyperextended left knee, fractured bone and partial tear of the lateral collateral ligament.

### Turkish fan beats wife, tries suicide after loss

ISTANBUL (Reuter) - A Turkish soccer fan beat his wife and then threw himself out of a fifth-floor window in anger after his club Fenerbahce lost to Istanbul rival Besiktas in a weekend derby, a Turkish newspaper said yesterday.

Sabah daily said Fenerbahce fan Ali Sirkecioglu got drunk after his team lost 1-0 at home and beat his wife - a Besiktas supporter - unconscious.

He then went out on to the balcony of his flat, shouted: "I leave my children to my mother", and jumped.

Sirkecioglu suffered broken rihs and legs and was taken to the same hospital as his wife, Semiha.

She has been discharged. He is in intensive care.

### Vogts calls up Dundee for German squad to face Israel

BONN (Reuter) - Germany coach Berti Vogts yesterday named South African-born Sean Dundee in his squad for a friendly against Israel at the National Stadium. Ramat Gan next Wednesday, just two months after the Karlsruhe striker became a German citizen.

Dundee, the Bundesliga's top scorer this season with 14 goals to his name, applied for German citizenship using a special fast-track method for cases of "public interest".

Vogts must do without Dundee's Karlsruhe team-mate Thomas Haessler for the game. The midfielder is still recovering from an ankle injury which also kept him out of Germany's World Cup qualifier against Portugal in December. Next week's match is the first between a united Germany and

SCOREBOARD

SCOTTISR SOCCER - Scattish F.A. Cap fourth round result on Monday night: Hibernian J, Celtic I. Winners of replay drawn at home to Giasgow Rangers in quarter-

New general manager Don Nelson has made an immediate, imprint on the Mavericks. Just 10 days after being hired, he has traded half the team in a pair of huge deals. On Friday, Mashburn was dealt to the Miami Heat for three players. 1.1

and one hour before Dallas's" game Vancouver. The NBA trailing deadline is tomor-Monday's results: Washington 35, Milwauker 33; Clevels 108, New Jercey 101; Indiana 105, Tecomb 103; Clevelatte 1 Orlando 110; Houston 127, Atlanta 38, Scattle 113, Bos 106; Dallas 106, Vancouver 35.

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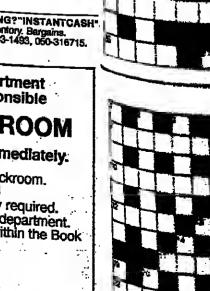
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("Rhenish") . symphony. and Ginastera's electrifying harp concerto with JSO principal harpist Irena Kessler as soloist. Tonight and tomorrow at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8). · · . Uri Mayer leads his Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba in the premiere of Permont's new divertimento, Hulin, in a program that also fea-

tures Haydn's "Surprise." (94th) symphony, as well as songs by Mahler and Bach's 82nd cantata with baritone Yaron Windmuller. Tomorrow, Saturday and next Monday in Beersheba, February 25 at the Tel Aviv Museum, February 26 in Ashkelon and February 27 in Kfar Sava (8:30).

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The Rubin Academy of Music and Dance continues its series of monthly "jazz club" events at Jerusalem's Pargod Theater (94 Bezalel Street). The featured artist at 9:30



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CRITIC'S CHOICE

The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, February 19, 1997

The featured artist at Jerusalem's Pargod Theater at 9:30 is pianist Slava Ganelin. : 

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mental music has attracted a worldwide audience. He performs extensively abroad and has a number of recordings on English labels to his credit. He will be performing with Rubin faculty members Boris Gammer (saxes), Jean-Claude Jones (bass) and Jerry Garval (drums). The gig will end with a jam session in which academy students and others take the stage to trade riffs with the quartet.

### TELEVISION

### ELANA CHIPMAN

Those in the mood for something silly and mindless might enjoy Rivka Michaeli's matchmaking program Blind Date which begins a new season today. In the show, three candidates are given identical questions, and one of them ends up on a blind date with the questioner. The blind date is then documented and we all get to enjoy tonight is pianist Slava Ganelin, whose experi- a nice bit of voyeurism. Channel 2, 7:25 p.m.



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# Klingberg parole nixed

### By LIAT COLLINS and Itim

Marcus Klingberg's petition for an early release from prison due to his poor health was thrown out yesterday by the Prisons Service parole board

After consulting with security sources, the parole board ruled that Klingberg, 78, still poses a danger to the public. Klingberg was sentenced to 18 years' impris-onment in 1983 for revealing secrets about biological warfare to the Soviets.

Judge Oded Mudrik, who heads the parole board, said "security sources emphasized that a full interpretation of their terms means that Klingberg must retain his status as a prisoner."

The board also cited financial factors in its decision. Were Klingberg released, he would have to be placed under heavy guard. "The NIS 2 million expenditure [needed to release Klingberg] is a

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very heavy burden," the board wrote

"This is a death sentence for me," Klingberg said, after hearing the verdict.

"We will appeal this decision, and in the end I assume we will succeed in freeing him, despite inational this decision." Klingberg's lawyer Avigdor Feldman said.

Meanwhile, a group of 10 MKs from different factions, led by MK Yom Yahav (Labor), are seeking an urgent meeting with President Ezer Weizman to explain why they believe the Klingberg should be released from prison. Yahav cited Klingberg's age and poor health, as well as the fact he has served most of his sentence, as reasons to release him early.

Those lobbying for his parole include Knesset Law Committee Chairman Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) and former deputy GSS head Gideon Ezra (Likud).



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Police help Marcus Klingberg to his feet after his appeal that the remainder of his prison sentence be waived was rejected yesterday by the Prisons Service parole board. (Cideon Markowicz)

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# Bio institute to come under close inspection

#### By LIAT COLLENS

The Environment Ministry will examine the area around the Biological Institute near Ness Ziona to check that the research center does not pose health or environmental threats to local residents. The Knesset also will establish a special sub-committee with members of the Science and Technology and Foreign Affairs and Defense Committees to monitor the center's operations."

The science committee discussed the institute yesterday, despite the government's requests that it not raise the issue. MK Rafi Elul (Labor), who chaired the meeting, noted that in the past Israel Industries-TAAS and other factories had been forced to relocate from residential areas because of the threat they posed to the

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nearby population. "If there is even the slightest danger to the local residents, the institute must be moved. Monetary considerations must not be allowed to be the deciding fac-tor in the relocation issue," Elul

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The center's director Dr. Avigdor Shefferman, who lives in Ness Ziona, stated: "There are no environmental dangers at all coming from the institute. From the safety point-of-view, the insti-tute is supervised by all the relevant ministries: Labor and Social Affairs, the Environment Ministry, and the Health Ministry. We are checked in accordance with professional standards. There is also an external public committee which monitors the institute's activities. The institute's infrastructure is con-structed to-meet the highest international standards."

However, Ness Ziona Mayor Yossi Shabo said residents also feared the institute could be an enemy target in wartime. Environment Ministry Deputy

Director Shmuel Brenner confirmed Shefferman's view that firmed Shefferman's view that the highest criteria are being adhered to, but Hadassah-University Hospital's Eliahu Richter, who heads its environ-mental and ocenpational unit, said the standards are "legal ones, often a compromise and not nec-essarily safe."

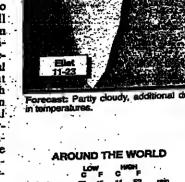
### **Britian supports** holding international 'Nazi gold' conference

### By Jerusalem Post Staff

Britain gave guarded support sterday to an international "Nazi gold" conference to discuss compensation for Holocaust survivors. We are open to the idea of a conference, but we would want to ensure that it has a clear purpose and was properly prepared," the Foreign Office said in a statement. However, the idea was greeted with something less than enthusiasm in the American survivors community. "It's important to learn the truth, but everyone is running around asking for reports

The US, Britain and France several weeks ago agreed to freeze the "residual gold" they retain from the Nazi raids of the central banks of Europe. However, Stuart Eizenstat; Undersecretary of Commerce and the Clinton Administration's point man on property restitution, has said, "We don't have any agreement yet on what to do next." For the last halfcentury, the three states, operating as the Gold Commission, have distributed more than 300 metric tons of gold in restitution to the European national banks, Jewish groups have contended that some may h vivors' advocates in the US. "If victims; they have money for plane tickets. In London, the Foreign Office and conferences, why shouldn't said that, in principle, Britain supthey just give it to the survivors?" ported the idea of using the gold to The conference was broached by benefit individual victims of Greville Janner and David Hunt, Nazism The Swiss were backing the British MPs who met on Monday international conference, Janner in Zurich with Swiss Foreign said. "It could not work without Janner's proposal calls for all the fail cooperation of the Swiss and we were delighted that Flavio countries that bought or handled . Cotti said he thought it was an Nazi gold to pool their knowledge excellent idea and that he thought on what was looted by Nazi the Swiss would participate," he Germany from occupied countries and Holocaust victims and where, told Reaters that treasure ultimately went, There are two objects. The fir is to find the truth for its o 1 1.2 Janner, one of the vice presi-dents of the World Jewish sake," Janner said. "The second is to consider whether on the basis of the truth funds can be made avail-Congress, also is seeking to have able, first for the survivors and the so-called \$68 million in "residual gold" - now held by the - their families and second to ensure Tripartite Gold Commission - disthat there is never a future Holocaust." tributed to Holocaust victims.

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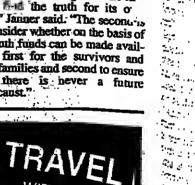
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